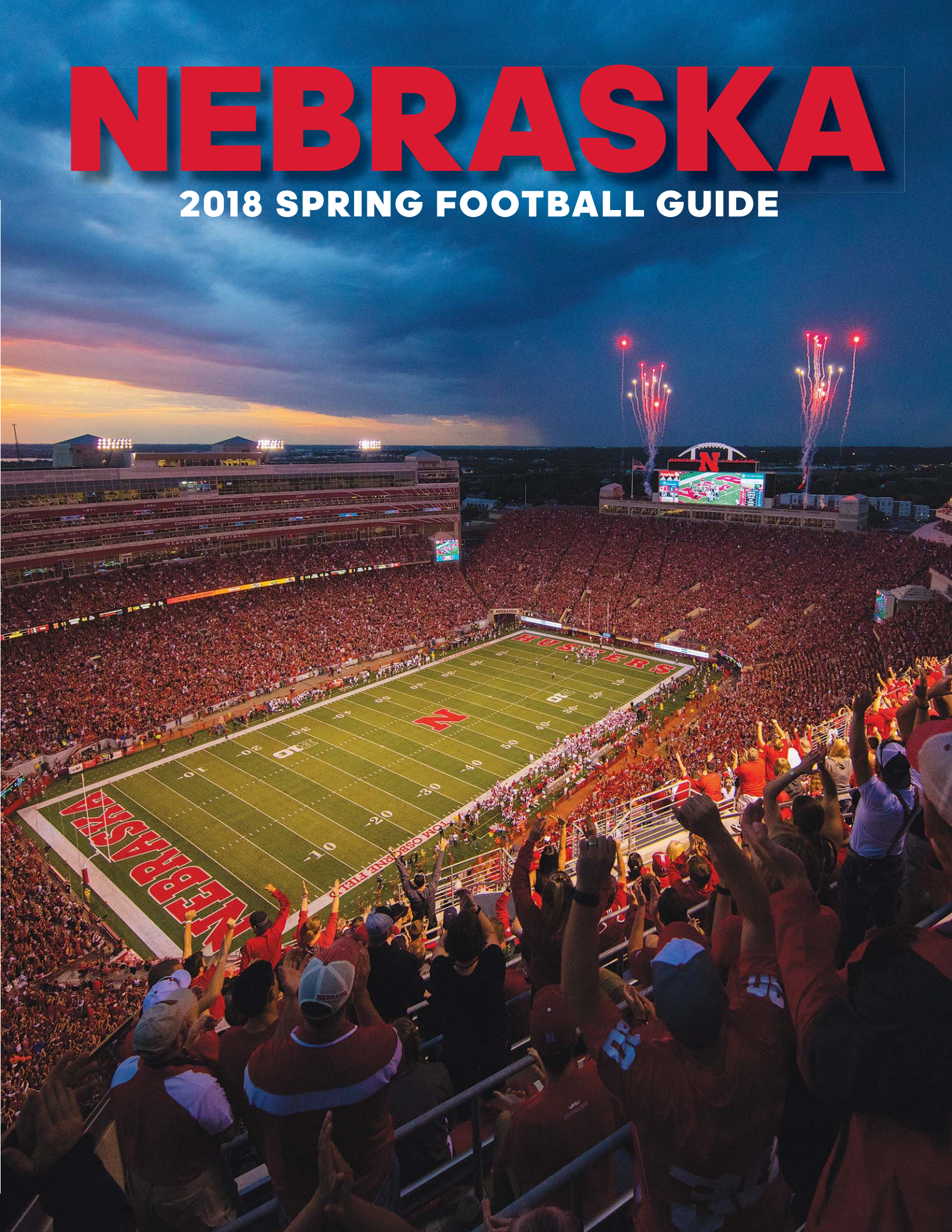
NEBRASKA

2018 SPRING FOOTBALL GUIDE



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FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH

Scott Frost (Nebraska, 1997) ..... 1st Season
19-7 Record (3rd Season as a Head Coach)

ASSISTANT COACHES

Erik Chinander ..... Defensive Coordinator
Troy Walters ..... Off. Coordinator/Receivers
Jovan Dewitt .... OLBs/Special Teams Coord.
Greg Austin ..... Offensive Line
Sean Beckton ..... Tight Ends
Mike Dawson ..... Defensive Line
Travis Fisher ..... Defensive Backs
Ryan Held ..... Running Backs
Barrett Ruud ..... Inside Linebackers
Mario Verduzco ..... Quarterbacks
Zach Duval ... Head Football Strength Coach

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Lincoln, Neb., 68588-0123
Population: 268,738
Founded: 1869
Enrollment: 25,897
Football Stadium: Memorial Stadium (1923)
Football Field: Tom Osborne Field (1998)
Capacity: 85,458
Surface: FieldTurf
Nickname: Cornhuskers or Huskers
Colors: Scarlet and Cream
Conference: Big Ten
Chancellor: Ronnie Green
Institutional Rep.: Josephine Potuto, J.D.
Athletic Director: Bill Moos
Assistant A.D./Comm. (Football): Keith Mann
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Timothy Clare, Lincoln
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Jim Pillen, Columbus
Robert Schaefer, Beatrice
Bob Whitehouse, Papillion

STUDENT REGENTS

Austin Partridge, UNK
Joe Zach, UNL
Carissa Lueck, UNMC
Carlo Eby, UNO

2018 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	STADIUM	SERIES
Sept. 1	**Akron**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**Memorial Stadium**	**NU leads, 1-0**
Sept. 8	**Colorado**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**Memorial Stadium**	**NU leads, 49-18-2**
Sept. 15	**Troy**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**Memorial Stadium**	**NU leads, 4-0**
Sept. 22	@ Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Michigan Stadium	Tied, 4-4-1
Sept. 29	**Purdue (HC)**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**Memorial Stadium**	**NU leads, 4-2**
Oct. 6	@ Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	Camp Randall Stadium	UW leads, 8-4
Oct. 13	@ Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	Ryan Field	NEB leads, 7-4
Oct. 20	**Minnesota**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**Memorial Stadium**	**UM leads, 32-24-2**
Nov. 3	@ Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	Ohio Stadium	OSU leads, 5-1
Nov. 10	**Illinois**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**Memorial Stadium**	**NU leads, 11-3-1**
Nov. 17	**Michigan State**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**Memorial Stadium**	**NU leads, 8-2**
Nov. 23	@ Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	Kinnick Stadium	NU leads, 29-16-3
Dec. 3	Big Ten Champ.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Lucas Oil Stadium	8th Annual

For more information on Nebraska's series history against 2018 opponents, see pages 98-102

2017 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (4-8, 3-6 IN BIG TEN)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	RESULT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 2	**Arkansas State**	**BTN**	**W, 43-36**	**90,171**
Sept. 9	**at Oregon**	**Fox**	**L, 35-42**	**58,389**
Sept. 16	**Northern Illinois**	**FS1**	**L, 17-21**	**89,664**
Sept. 23	**Rutgers (HC)#**	**BTN**	**W, 27-17**	**89,775**
Sept. 29	**at Illinois#**	**FS1**	**W, 28-6**	**43,058**
Oct. 7	**Wisconsin#**	**BTN**	**L, 17-38**	**89,860**
Oct. 14	**Ohio State#**	**FS1**	**L, 14-56**	**89,346**
Oct. 28	**at Purdue#**	**BTN**	**W, 25-24**	**41,411**
Nov. 4	**Northwestern#**	**BTN**	**L, 24-31 (ot)**	**89,721**
Nov. 11	**at Minnesota#**	**FS1**	**L, 21-54**	**39,933**
Nov. 18	**at Penn State#**	**FS1**	**L, 44-56**	**106,722**
Nov. 24	**Iowa#**	**FS1**	**L, 14-56**	**90,046**

#Big Ten Conference Game

HUSKERS BRIEFLY IN 2017

GENERAL

- **Overall Record:** 4-8
- **Big Ten Record:** 3-6 (5th, West)
- **Home:** 2-5; **Away:** 2-3; **Neutral:** 0-0
- **Total Attendance:** 918,096
- **Average Attendance:** 76,508
- **Home Attendance:** 628,583
- **Average Home Attendance:** 89,798

OFFENSE (NATIONAL RANK)

- **Yards Rushing/Game:** 107.5 (119)
- **Yards Rushing/Att.:** 3.5
- **Passing Yards/Game:** 277.5 (27)
- **Passing Att./Comp./Yards:** 459/265/3,330
- **Total Net Yards/Game:** 385.0 (87)
- **Total Net Yards/Att.:** 5.6
- **Points/Game:** 25.8 (84)
- **Turnover Margin/Game:** -0.58 (106)
- **Third-Down Conversions:** .376 (89)

DEFENSE (NATIONAL RANK)

- **Yards Rushing/Game:** 214.8 (114)
- **Passing Yards/Game:** 221.4 (60)
- **Total Net Yards/Game:** 436.2 (100)
- **Total Net Yards/Attempt:** 6.3
- **Points/Game:** 36.4 (115)
- **Pass Efficiency Defense:** 138.26 (95)
- **Third-Down Conversions:** .431 (99)

2017 BIG TEN STANDINGS

WEST DIVISION

RK	TEAM	BIG TEN	OVERALL
1.	Wisconsin	9-0	13-1
2.	Northwestern	7-2	10-3
3.	Iowa	4-5	8-5
	Purdue	4-5	7-6
5.	**Nebraska**	**3-6**	**4-8**
6.	Minnesota	2-7	5-7
7.	Illinois	0-9	2-10

EAST DIVISION

RK	TEAM	BIG TEN	OVERALL
1.	Ohio State	8-1	12-2
2.	Penn State	7-2	11-2
3.	Michigan State	7-2	10-3
4.	Michigan	5-4	8-5
5.	Rutgers	3-6	4-8
6.	Indiana	2-7	5-7
7.	Maryland	2-7	4-8

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Ohio State 27, Wisconsin 21

NU'S 2018 NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

TEAM	OVERALL	BOWL
Akron	7-7	Boca Raton
Colorado	5-7	
Troy	11-2	New Orleans

SPRING FOOTBALL GUIDE CREDITS

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The mission of the Nebraska Athletic Department is to serve our student-athletes, coaches, staff and fans by: Displaying **INTEGRITY** in every decision and action; Building and maintaining **TRUST** with others; Giving **RESPECT** to each person we encounter; Pursuing unity of purpose through **TEAMWORK**; Maintaining **LOYALTY** to student-athletes, co-workers, fans and the University of Nebraska.

NEBRASKA 2018 SPRING FOOTBALL ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.
1	Tyjon Lindsey	WR
2	Tony Butler	DB
2	Adrian Martinez	QB
3	WIll Honas	LB
4	Avery Anderson	DB
4	Jaevon McQuitty	WR
5	Dedrick Young II	LB
6	Eric Lee Jr.	DB
7	Mohamed Barry	LB
8	Stanley Morgan Jr.	WR
9	DaiShon Neal	DL
9	Keyan Williams	WR
10	JD Spielman	WR
11	Austin Allen	TE
12	Luke Gifford	LB
12	Patrick O'Brien	QB
13	JoJo Domann	DB
13	Justin McGriff	ATH
14	Tristan Gebbia	QB
14	Avery Roberts	LB
16	Ethan Cox	DB
16	Noah Vedral	QB
17	Andrew Bunch	QB
17	Sedrick King	LB
18	Tre Bryant	IB
18	Guy Thomas	LB
19	Marquel Dismuke	DB
19	Mike Williams	WR
21	Lamar Jackson	DB
21	Mikale Wilbon	IB
22	Alex Davis	LB
22	Devine Ozigbo	IB
23	Dicaprio Bootle	DB
23	Austin Rose	FB
24	Sean Lambert	IB
24	Aaron Williams	DB
25	Greg Bell	RB
25	Antonio Reed	DB
28	Eli Sullivan	DB
29	Ben Miles	FB
30	Quayshon Alexander	LB
30	Bo Kitrell	TE
31	Collin Miller	LB
31	Kade Warner	WR
32	Tanner Hass	DB
32	Pernell Jefferson	LB
32	Barret Pickering	PK
33	Jaylin Bradley	IB
33	Willie Hampton	LB
33	Dylan Reynolds	WR
34	Breon Dixon	DB
35	Caleb Lightbourn	P
36	Christian Banker	WR
36	Spencer Jordan	LB
36	Reid Karel	DB
37	Wyatt Mazour	IB

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Lettermen in Bold; **Indicates Letters Earned; Yr. indicates 2018 fall eligibility*

NO.		NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
91	*****	**Akinmoladun, Freedom**	**DL**	**6-4**	**280**	**Sr.**	**Grandview, Mo. (Grandview)**
30		Alexander, Quayshon	LB	6-3	245	So.	Prospect Park, N.J. (De Paul Catholic)
42		Alioth Jr., Chad	WR	6-2	170	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (North)
11		Allen, Austin	TE	6-8	210	RFr.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)
4	*****	**Anderson, Avery**	**DB**	**6-0**	**180**	**Jr.**	**Surprise, Ariz. (Pine Creek [Colo.])**
75		Anderson, Fyn	DL	6-3	275	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
98		Armstrong, Isaac	P	5-11	200	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Kearney/Southwest)
73		Bando, Broc	OL	6-5	295	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (IMG Academy)
36		Banker, Christian	WR	6-1	185	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
74	*****	**Barnett, Jalin**	**OL**	**6-4**	**315**	**Jr.**	**Lawton, Okla. (Lawton)**
7	******	**Barry, Mohamed**	**LB**	**6-1**	**230**	**Jr.**	**Grayson, Ga. (Grayson)**
25		Bell, Greg	RB	6-0	200	Jr.	Chula Vista, Calif. (Arizona Western CC/Bonita Vista)
38		Belt, Brody	RB	5-9	170	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
23	*****	**Bootle, Dicaprio**	**DB**	**5-10**	**185**	**So.**	**Miami, Fla. (Southridge)**
33	*****	**Bradley, Jaylin**	**IB**	**6-0**	**180**	**So.**	**Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue West)**
61		Brokop, Bryan	OL	6-5	295	So.	New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln-Way West)
18	*****	**Bryant, Tre**	**IB**	**5-11**	**200**	**Jr.**	**St. Louis, Mo. (Christian Brothers College)**
17		Bunch, Andrew	QB	6-1	200	So.	Thompson Station, Tenn. (Independence/Scottsdale CC)
39		Bunner, Bradley	DB	6-1	180	RFr.	Clarkson, Neb. (Clarkson)
2	*****	**Butler, Tony**	**DB**	**6-2**	**210**	**So.**	**Lakewood, Ohio (St. Edward)**
45		Chaffin, Ty	WR	6-5	200	So.	Burwell, Neb. (Burwell)
62	******	**Conrad, Cole**	**OL**	**6-5**	**300**	**Jr.**	**Fremont, Neb. (Archbishop Bergan)**
16		Cox, Ethan	DB	5-11	175	RFr.	Blair, Neb. (Blair)
93		Daniels, Damion	DL	6-2	310	RFr.	Dallas, Texas (Bishop Dunne)
22	******	**Davis, Alex**	**LB**	**6-5**	**255**	**Jr.**	**Riviera Beach, Fla. (Dwyer)**
96	******	**Davis, Carlos**	**DL**	**6-2**	**295**	**Jr.**	**Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)**
94	******	**Davis, Khalil**	**DL**	**6-2**	**290**	**Jr.**	**Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)**
79	******	**Decker, Michael**	**OL**	**6-4**	**305**	**So.**	**Omaha, Neb. (North)**
19	*****	**Dismuke, Marquel**	**DB**	**6-2**	**195**	**RFr.**	**Compton, Calif. (Calabasas)**
34		Dixon, Breon	DB	5-11	205	So.	Loganville, Ga. (Ole Miss/Grayson)
13	*****	**Domann, JoJo**	**DB**	**6-1**	**205**	**So.**	**Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)**
84		Engelhaupt, David	TE	6-3	240	So.	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic)
63	******	**Farmer, Tanner**	**OL**	**6-4**	**305**	**Sr.**	**Highland, Ill. (Highland)**
71	*****	**Farniok, Matt**	**OL**	**6-6**	**315**	**So.**	**Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington)**
68		Farniok, Will	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington)
43	******	**Ferguson, Tyrin**	**LB**	**6-2**	**225**	**Jr.**	**New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr)**
67	*******	**Foster, Jerald**	**OL**	**6-3**	**310**	**Sr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)**
39		Frahm, Cole	PK	6-5	200	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
65	*****	**Gaylord, Christian**	**OL**	**6-6**	**300**	**Jr.**	**Baldwin City, Kan. (Baldwin City)**
14		Gebbia, Tristan	QB	6-3	185	RFr.	Calabasas, Calif. (Calabasas)
12	*******	**Gifford, Luke**	**LB**	**6-3**	**235**	**Sr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)**
33		Hampton, Willie	LB	6-1	225	RFr.	Plantation, Fla. (American Heritage)
32		Hass, Tanner	DB	6-0	200	So.	West Point, Neb. (Guardian Angels)
49		Hemphill, Austin	FB	5-10	225	Jr.	Gretna, Neb. (Gretna)
75		Hixson, Trent	OL	6-4	260	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
47		Hohenstein, Branden	TE	6-4	220	So.	Jackson, Neb. (Bishop Heelan)
41		Holm, Justin	WR	6-4	175	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
43		Honas, Todd	WR	5-11	195	So.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)
3		Honas, Will	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Wichita, Kan. (Butler CC/Bishop Carroll)
38		Jackson, Damian	LB	6-1	245	RFr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Shadow Ridge)
21	******	**Jackson, Lamar**	**DL**	**6-3**	**210**	**Jr.**	**Elk Grove, Calif. (Franklin)**
76	*****	**Jaimes, Brenden**	**OL**	**6-5**	**280**	**So.**	**Austin, Texas (Lake Travis)**
47		Jarzynka, Matt	DL	6-4	260	Sr.	Loup City, Neb. (Loup City)
32		Jefferson, Pernell	LB	6-2	235	So.	New Orleans, La. (Warren Easton)
40		Jordan, Grant	LB	6-2	205	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
36		Jordan, Spencer	LB	6-2	210	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
36	*****	**Karel, Reid**	**DB**	**6-3**	**205**	**Jr.**	**Seward, Neb. (Seward)**
17	******	**King, Sedrick**	**LB**	**6-4**	**245**	**Sr.**	**Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)**
30		Kitrell, Bo	TE	6-1	235	Sr.	Ashland, Neb. (Ashland-Greenwood)
24		Lambert, Sean	IB	6-0	205	So.	Fremont, Neb. (Fremont)
6	******	**Lee Jr., Eric**	**DB**	**6-0**	**195**	**Jr.**	**Milton, Mass. (Valor Christian [Colo.])**
35	******	**Lightbourn, Caleb**	**P**	**6-3**	**235**	**Jr.**	**Washougal, Wash. (Camas)**

1	*****	**Lindsey, Tyjon**	**WR**	**5-9**	**160**	**So.**	**Corona, Calif. (Bishop Gorman [Nev.])**
90		Lingenfelter, Ben	DL	6-5	265	RFr.	Cherokee, Iowa (Washington)
42		Liske, Cody	LB	6-0	200	RFr.	Bennington, Neb. (Bennington)
2		Martinez, Adrian	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West)
37		Mazour, Wyatt	IB	5-9	190	Jr.	Albion, Neb. (Boone Central)
48		McCallum, Lane	DB	6-2	205	RFr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk/Air Force)
13		McGriff, Justin	ATH	6-6	220	Fr.	Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson)
4		McQuitty, Jaevon	WR	6-0	195	RFr.	Columbia, Mo. (Battle)
29		Miles, Ben	FB	6-1	210	RFr.	Baton Rouge, La. (Catholic)
31	*****	**Miller, Collin**	**LB**	**6-3**	**235**	**So.**	**Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)**
66		Miller, Hunter	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	Stromsburg, Neb. (Cross County)
8	*******	**Morgan Jr., Stanley**	**WR**	**6-1**	**195**	**Sr.**	**New Orleans, La. (St. Augustine)**
9	******	**Neal, DaiShon**	**DL**	**6-7**	**275**	**Jr.**	**Houston, Texas (Omaha Central)**
99	*****	**Newell, Peyton**	**DL**	**6-3**	**295**	**Sr.**	**Hiawatha, Kan. (Hiawatha)**
12		O'Brien, Patrick	QB	6-4	230	So.	San Juan Capistrano, Calif. (San Juan Hills)
54	*******	**Ober, Jordan**	**LS**	**6-1**	**225**	**Sr.**	**Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)**
22	*******	**Ozigbo, Devine**	**IB**	**6-0**	**230**	**Sr.**	**Sachse, Texas (Sachse)**
55		Paup, Jordan	DL	6-4	230	RFr.	Central City, Neb. (Central City)
32		Pickering, Barret	PK	6-0	180	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Hoover)
82		Rafdal, Kurt	TE	6-7	230	RFr.	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
50		Raridon, John	OL	6-4	290	So.	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
25	*******	**Reed, Antonio**	**DB**	**6-2**	**210**	**Sr.**	**Memphis, Tenn. (Southhaven [Miss.])**
83	******	**Reimers, Bryan**	**WR**	**6-5**	**210**	**Sr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (East)**
33		Reynolds, Dylan	WR	6-0	170	RFr.	Broken Bow, Neb. (Broken Bow)
48		Richard, Johnny	WR	6-5	205	So.	Atlanta, Ga. (South Cobb)
40		Robbins, Brandon	WR	5-10	185	RFr.	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East)
14	*****	**Roberts, Avery**	**LB**	**6-1**	**230**	**So.**	**Wilmington, Del. (Concord)**
23	*****	**Rose, Austin**	**FB**	**6-1**	**225**	**Sr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (North Star)**
70		Sichterman, Matt	OL	6-5	270	RFr.	Kings Mills, Ohio (Kings)
85	*****	**Snyder, Matt**	**TE**	**6-5**	**240**	**Jr.**	**San Ramon, Calif. (California)**
10	*****	**Spielman, JD**	**WR**	**5-9**	**180**	**So**	**Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)**
95	*****	**Stille, Ben**	**LB**	**6-5**	**255**	**So.**	**Ashland, Neb. (Ashland-Greenwood)**
86	*****	**Stoll, Jack**	**TE**	**6-4**	**245**	**So.**	**Lone Tree, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)**
44	*******	**Stoltenberg, Mick**	**DL**	**6-5**	**305**	**Sr.**	**Gretna, Neb. (Gretna)**
42	*****	**Stovall, Jeramiah**	**DB**	**5-11**	**185**	**Jr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)**
28	*****	**Sullivan, Eli**	**DB**	**6-2**	**200**	**So.**	**Longmont, Colo. (Longmont)**
97	*****	**Thomas, Deontre**	**DL**	**6-3**	**280**	**So.**	**Mustang, Okla. (Mustang)**
18		Thomas, Guy	LB	6-3	200	RFr.	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington)
92		Urbach, Chase	LS	6-3	200	Jr.	Grosse Pointe, Mich. (Grosse Pointe South)
16		Vedral, Noah	QB	6-2	190	So.	Wahoo, Neb. (UCF/Bishop Neumann)
55		Walker, Chris	DL	6-8	275	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
90		Walker, Jackson	P	6-4	250	Sr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Northwest/ Coffeyville CC/Johnson County)
52		Ward, Andrew	LB	6-1	200	RFr.	Muskegon, Mich. (Mukegon)
31		Warner, Kade	WR	6-1	200	RFr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain)
57	*****	**Weinmaster, Jacob**	**LB**	**6-0**	**215**	**Jr.**	**Loveland, Colo. (Loveland)**
21	*******	**Wilbon, Mikale**	**IB**	**5-9**	**200**	**Sr.**	**Chicago, Ill. (De La Salle Institute)**
24	*******	**Williams, Aaron**	**DB**	**5-11**	**190**	**Sr.**	**Atlanta, Ga. (Carver)**
41		Williams, Deontai	DB	6-1	200	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Jones County CC/Trinity Christian Academy)
9		Williams, Keyan	WR	5-10	195	Sr.	New Orleans, La. (Lusher/Fresno State)
19		Williams, Mike	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	Lake City, Fla. (East Mississippi CC/ Georgia Southern/Columbia)
56	*****	**Wilson, Boe**	**OL**	**6-3**	**295**	**So.**	**Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit West)**
87	*****	**Young, Conor**	**WR**	**6-2**	**180**	**Jr.**	**Cozad, Neb. (Cozad)**
5	*******	**Young II, Dedrick**	**LB**	**6-1**	**235**	**Sr.**	**Peoria, Ariz. (Centennial)**

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HUSKER COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Scott Frost, 1st season

Defensive Coordinator: Erik Chinander; **Offensive Coordinator/Receivers:** Troy Walters; **Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers:** Jovan Dewitt; **Offensive Line:** Greg Austin; **Tight Ends:** Sean Beckton; **Defensive Line:** Mike Dawson; **Defensive Backs:** Travis Fisher; **Running Backs:** Ryan Held; **Inside Linebackers**: Barrett Ruud; **Quarterbacks**: Mario Verduzco; **Head Football Strength Coach:** Zach Duval; **Chief of Staff:** Gerrod Lambrecht; **Associate A.D./Football:** Matt Davison; **Head Football Trainer:** Mark Mayer; **Equipment Manager:** Jay Terry.

38	Brody Belt	RB
38	Damian Jackson	DL
39	Bradley Bunner	DB
39	Cole Frahm	PK
40	Grant Jordan	LB
40	Brandon Robbins	WR
41	Justin Holm	WR
41	Deontai Williams	DB
42	Chad Alioth Jr.	WR
42	Cody Liske	LB
42	Jeramiah Stovall	DB
43	Tyrin Ferguson	LB
43	Todd Honas	WR
44	Mick Stoltenberg	DL
45	Ty Chaffin	WR
47	Branden Hohenstein	TE
47	Matt Jarzynka	DL
48	Lane McCallum	DB
48	Johnny Richard	WR
49	Austin Hemphill	FB
50	John Raridon	OL
52	Andrew Ward	LB
54	Jordan Ober	LS
55	Jordan Paup	DL
55	Chris Walker	DL
56	Boe Wilson	OL
57	Jacob Weinmaster	LB
61	Bryan Brokop	OL
62	Cole Conrad	OL
63	Tanner Farmer	OL
65	Christian Gaylord	OL
66	Hunter Miller	OL
67	Jerald Foster	OL
68	Will Farniok	OL
70	Matt Sichterman	OL
71	Matt Farniok	OL
73	Broc Bando	OL
74	Jalin Barnett	OL
75	Fyn Anderson	DL
75	Trent Hixson	OL
76	Brenden Jaimes	OL
79	Michael Decker	OL
82	Kurt Rafdal	TE
83	Bryan Reimers	WR
84	David Engelhaupt	TE
85	Matt Snyder	TE
86	Jack Stoll	TE
87	Conor Young	WR
90	Ben Lingenfelter	DL
90	Jackson Walker	P
91	Freedom Akinmoladun	DL
92	Chase Urbach	LS
93	Damion Daniels	DL
94	Khalil Davis	DL
95	Ben Stille	LB
96	Carlos Davis	DL
97	Deontre Thomas	DL
98	Isaac Armstrong	P
99	Peyton Newell	DL

HUSKER EXPERIENCE RETURNING/LOST

LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST

*Starters in **bold;** *indicates letters won; number of 2017 starts in ( )*

OFFENSE

21 Lettermen Returning/6 Starters Returning

WIDE RECEIVERS
- Tyjon Lindsey* (1)
- **Stanley Morgan Jr.*** (8)**
- Bryan Reimers** (2)
- JD Spielman* (4)
- Conor Young* (1)

OFFENSIVE LINE
- Jalin Barnett*
- **Cole Conrad** (7)**
- Michael Decker** (5)
- **Tanner Farmer** (8)**
- Matt Farniok* (4)
- **Jerald Foster*** (12)**
- Christian Gaylord**
- **Brenden Jaimes* (9)**
- Boe Wilson*

TIGHT ENDS
- Matt Snyder*
- Jack Stoll* (1)

RUNNING BACKS
- Jaylin Bradley*
- Tre Bryant** (2)
- Devine Ozigbo*** (3)
- Austin Rose*
- **Mikale Wilbon*** (7)**

QUARTERBACKS
- None

FULLBACKS
- None

12 Lettermen Lost/5 Starters Lost

WIDE RECEIVERS
- Brett Classen*
- **De'Mornay Pierson-El**** (9)**
- Gabe Rahn** (1)

OFFENSIVE LINE
- **Nick Gates*** (13)**
- David Knevel**** (3)
- Matt Watts*

QUARTERBACKS
- **Tanner Lee* (12)**

RUNNING BACKS
- Adam Taylor**

FULLBACKS
- Harrison Jordan**
- Luke McNitt*** (2)

TIGHT ENDS
- **Tyler Hoppes** (10)**
- **Connor Ketter** (8)**

KICKERS/SPECIALISTS

2 Lettermen Returning/1 Starter Returning

PUNTER
- **Caleb Lightbourn** (12)**

LONG SNAPPER
- Jordan Ober***

3 Lettermen Lost/1 Starter Lost

PLACE-KICKERS
- **Drew Brown**** (12)**
- Kramer Rath*

HOLDER
- Zack Darlington**

KICKOFFS
- Drew Brown****

DEFENSE

29 Lettermen Returning/8 Starters Returning

DEFENSIVE LINE
- **Freedom Akinmoladun*** (12)**
- **Carlos Davis** (12)**
- Khalil Davis**
- DaiShon Neal**
- Peyton Newell*
- **Mick Stoltenberg*** (12)**
- Deontre Thomas*

LINEBACKERS
- Mohamed Barry** (2)
- Alex Davis** (5)
- Tyrin Ferguson**
- **Luke Gifford*** (7)**
- Sedrick King**
- Collin Miller*
- Avery Roberts*
- Ben Stille* (1)
- Jacob Weinmaster*
- **Dedrick Young II** (9)**

DEFENSIVE BACKS
- Avery Anderson*
- Dicaprio Bootle* (1)
- Tony Butler*
- Marquel Dismuke* (1)
- JoJo Domann*
- **Lamar Jackson** (12)**
- Reid Karel*
- **Eric Lee Jr.** (6)**
- Antonio Reed*** (4)
- Jeremiah Stovall*
- Eli Sullivan*
- **Aaron Williams*** (8)**

EXPERIENCE RETURNING/LOST

- **Total Starters Returning:** 15 (6 offense, 8 defense, 1 specialist)
- **Total Starters Lost:** 10 (5 offense, 4 defense, 1 specialist)
- **Offensive Starters Returning (No. of 2017 starts):** 6
  C Cole Conrad (7); OG Tanner Farmer (8); OG Jerald Foster (12); OT Brenden Jaimes (9); WR Stanley Morgan Jr. (8); IB Mikale Wilbon (7).
- **Other Offensive Players Who Started in 2017 (No. of starts):** 10
  IB Tre Bryant (2); C Michael Decker (5); OL Matt Farniok (4); WR Tyjon Lindsey (1); IB Devine Ozigbo (1); WR Bryan Reimers (2); WR JD Spielman (4); TE Jack Stoll (1); WR Keyan Williams (1); WR Conor Young (1).
- **Offensive Starters Lost:** 5
  OT Nick Gates, TE Tyler Hoppes, TE Connor Ketter, QB Tanner Lee, WR De'Mornay Pierson-El
- **Defensive Starters Returning (No. of 2017 starts):** 8
  DE Freedom Akinmoladun (12); DE Carlos Davis (12); LB Luke Gifford (7); CB Lamar Jackson (12); CB Eric Lee Jr. (6); NT Mick Stoltenberg (12); S Aaron Williams (8); LB Dedrick Young (11)
- **Other Defensive Players Who Started in 2017 (No. of starts):** 7
  LB Mohamed Barry (2); CB Dicaprio Bootle (1); LB Alex Davis (5); S Marquel Dismuke (1); LB Sedrick King (3); S Antonio Reed (4); LB Ben Stille (1).
- **Defensive Starters Lost:** 4
  CB Chris Jones, S Joshua Kalu, LB Marcus Newby, LB Chris Weber
- **Starting Kickers Returning (No. of starts):** 1; P Caleb Lightbourn (12)
- **Starting Kickers Lost:** 1; PK Drew Brown
- **Starting Specialists Returning:** LS Jordan Ober, KOR JD Spielman
- **Starting Specialists Lost:** H Zack Darlingon, PR De'Mornay Pierson-El
- **Total Lettermen Returning:** 52 (21 offense, 29 defense, 2 specialists)
- **Total Lettermen Lost:** 25 (12 offense, 10 defense, 3 specialists)

**Note: Starters Returning/Lost based on starting 50% of 2017 games (6)*

10 Lettermen Lost/4 Starters Lost

DEFENSIVE LINE
- Erik Evans*
- A.J. Natter*
- Joel Lopez*

LINEBACKERS
- Thomas Connely*
- **Marcus Newby**** (8)**
- **Chris Weber**** (11)**

DEFENSIVE BACKS
- **Chris Jones**** (6)**
- Boaz Joseph***
- **Joshua Kalu**** (9)**
- Kieron Williams**** (1)

SCOTT FROST

HEAD COACH

@Coach_Frost

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

NEBRASKA

1995 National Champion (13-0)
1997 National Champion (13-0)
Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year
Johnny Unitas Award Finalist
Davey O'Brien Award Semifinalist
CoSIDA Academic All-American
All-Big 12 Second Team

NFL

3rd Round Pick
New York Jets (1998-2000)
Cleveland Browns (2001)
Green Bay Packers (2001-2002)
San Francisco 49ers (2003)
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2003-2004)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

NEBRASKA

2002 - Graduate Assistant

KANSAS STATE

2006 - Graduate Assistant

NORTHERN IOWA

2007 - Linebackers
2008 - Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

OREGON

2009-12 - Wide Receivers
2013-15 - Offensive Coordinator

CENTRAL FLORIDA

2016-17 - Head Coach
2017 - Only Undefeated Team in the Nation
2017 - Consensus National Coach of the Year

SCOTT FROST

HEAD COACH • FIRST SEASON

COACH'S CORNER

FROST LED THE GREATEST TWO-YEAR TURNAROUND IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY, INHERITING AN 0-12 UCF TEAM AND LEADING THE KNIGHTS TO A 13-0 SEASON IN 2017.

- **CONSENSUS NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR (2017)**
- **AFCA REGION 1 COACH OF THE YEAR (2017)**
- **GEORGE MUNGER AWARD FINALIST (2017)**
- **GEORGE MUNGER AWARD SEMIFINALIST (2016 & 2017)**
- **BROYLES AWARD FINALIST (2014)**

NEBRASKA (2018)
- Head Coach

CENTRAL FLORIDA (2016-17)
- Head Coach
- 19-7 Record in Two Seasons

OREGON (2009-15)
- Offensive Coordinator (2013-15)
- Assistant Coach (WR) (2009-12)

NORTHERN IOWA (2007-08)
- Co-Defensive Coordinator (2008)
- Assistant Coach (LB) (2007)

KANSAS STATE (2006)
- Graduate Assistant

NEBRASKA (2002)
- Graduate Assistant

Scott Frost's rapid rise up the coaching ranks culminated with the former Husker returning to his alma mater, as Frost was announced as Nebraska's head coach on Dec. 2, 2017. In Frost, the Huskers have one of the nation's top young coaches - he was the 2017 consensus national coach of the year - and a proven winner familiar with the Nebraska culture and tradition.

It took Frost just a decade to rise from a first-year FCS assistant to head coach of a Nebraska program that ranks fifth all-time in wins. He was successful at every stop along the way, serving as defensive coordinator for an FCS semifinalist, coaching in two national championship games at Oregon - including as offensive coordinator in the inaugural College Football Playoff final - and calling the plays for Heisman Trophy winner and No. 2 overall NFL Draft pick Marcus Mariota.

After nine years as an assistant, Frost accepted his first head coaching job and promptly guided Central Florida to the nation's most improved record in his first year in 2016. The next season, he was the unanimous choice as the American Athletic Conference Coach of the Year and was named National Coach of the Year after leading the Knights to the first undefeated season (regular and overall) in UCF or AAC history. In two seasons, Frost helped UCF become the first team in FBS history to go from a winless season to an undefeated one in only a two-year span.

Frost has been a winner throughout his coaching career as he has been a member of seven conference championship teams in his 11 seasons as a full-time coach. In addition to coaching in two national championship games, Frost's teams have won 122 games in his 11 seasons, averaging more than 11 wins per season. Frost's winning reputation dates back to his playing days, when he helped Nebraska to a 36-2 record in his three-year career, including a 24-2 record in two seasons as the Huskers' starting quarterback. He won two national titles at Nebraska, while all other 128 FBS coaches combined to win a total of three national championships as players.

After helping his teams to a 103-18 record in his nine years as an assistant, Frost went 19-7 in two seasons at UCF, helping turn an 0-12 team into a 13-0 squad in just two years' time. In Frost's first season, he took the Knights to a bowl game and finished with a 6-7 record. The turnaround was historic, as Frost became the only first-year coach in FBS history to make a bowl game with a team that was winless the previous season.

UCF led the nation with a six-win improvement in 2016 and exceeded that mark in 2017 with a win over No. 7 Auburn in the Peach Bowl to complete a 13-0 season as the nation's only undefeated team. The Knights put together the first undefeated regular season in UCF and AAC history in 2017, posted the longest winning streak in school history (13 games), achieved the highest in-season ranking in program history (10th), highest final ranking (6th) and set an AAC record with 16 all-conference selections.

UCF was led by its high-powered offense and improved defense under Frost. The Knights led the nation in scoring at 48.2 points per game and were the only FBS team to score at least 30 points in every game. Defensively, UCF improved its scoring defense by 65 spots in Frost's two seasons.

In addition to being the unanimous choice as the 2017 AAC Coach of the Year, Frost was honored as the national coach of the year by the Associated Press, American Football Coaches Association, the Touchdown Club of Columbus, the Lombardi Award and FCA in addition to winning the Home Depot, Paul "Bear" Bryant and Eddie Robinson coach-of-the-year awards. He was also a semifinalist for the George Munger Coach of the Year Award in each of his two seasons at UCF, making Frost one of three coaches to be a semifinalist for the award in both 2016 and 2017.

Before taking his first head coaching job at UCF, Frost was a highly accomplished assistant who coordinated both a top-10 offense and defense. He came to UCF after spending seven seasons as an offensive assistant at Oregon from 2009 to 2015, including three years as the Ducks' offensive coordinator (2012-15). Frost helped Oregon post a 79-14 record in his seven seasons, during which time the Ducks won four conference titles and twice played for the national championship.

Oregon never ranked lower than eighth nationally in scoring offense during Frost's seven seasons on staff, and the Ducks led the nation in scoring in 2010. Frost was promoted to offensive coordinator in 2013, and Oregon ranked in the top five nationally in both scoring and total offense in each of his three seasons calling plays. The Ducks scored 681 points in 2014, the second-highest total in NCAA history. Oregon made it to the College Football Playoff Championship Game that year, when Frost was one of five finalists for the Broyles Award, presented annually to the nation's top assistant.

Frost's first full-time coaching job came in the FCS ranks at Northern Iowa, where he spent two seasons on the Panthers' defensive staff. He coached the UNI linebackers in 2007 and helped the Panthers to the No. 1 seed in the FCS playoffs and a quarterfinals appearance. Frost was promoted to co-defensive coordinator the next season, when Northern Iowa ranked ninth nationally in scoring defense and advanced to the FCS Semifinals. The Panthers finished with a 24-4 record in Frost's two seasons, winning two Missouri Valley Conference titles and ending both seasons with a No. 4 final ranking.

The 43-year old Frost began his coaching career as a defensive graduate assistant at Kansas State. He also served briefly on NU's staff as a defensive graduate assistant in 2002, coaching the Huskers in the Independence Bowl.

Frost was also an outstanding player. He spent two seasons at Stanford before returning home to Nebraska for the Huskers' 1995 national championship season. He took over as NU's starting quarterback the next season and was the 1996 Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year. In 1997, he was a Johnny Unitas Award finalist and an Academic All-American as Nebraska went 13-0 and captured the program's fifth national title. Frost was then selected in the third round of the 1998 National Football League Draft and played six seasons as an NFL safety.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
- Nebraska (Quarterback, 1995-97)
- 1997 National Champion
- 1995 National Champion
- 1997 Johnny Unitas Award Finalist
- 1997 Second-Team All-Big 12
- 1997 Second-Team Academic All-American
- 1996 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year
- 1996 Third-Team All-Big 12
- 24-2 Record as Nebraska's Starting Quarterback
- Stanford (Quarterback/Safety, 1993-94)
- 3rd-Round Pick in 1998 NFL Draft
- 6-Year NFL Career at Safety

PERSONAL
- **Bachelor's Degree**: Nebraska (Finance, 1997)
- **Wife:** Ashley

In 1997, Scott Frost led Nebraska to a 13-0 record and a national title as the Huskers' starting quarterback. Twenty years later, he guided UCF to a 13-0 record as the Knights' head coach. Frost is the only person in modern college football history to post 13-0 seasons as both a player and head coach.

FROST MAKING COACHING HISTORY

Scott Frost has made history and put himself in elite company in just two seasons as a head coach.

- At Central Florida, Frost produced the greatest two-year turnaround in college football history, inheriting an 0-12 UCF team and leading the Knights to a 13-0 record two years later.
- In 2017, Frost became just the fourth coach in FBS history to post a 13-0 record or better in either his first or second season as a head coach. Among that quartet, Frost is the only coach who inherited a team that won fewer than five games.
- In 2016, Frost made history as the only first-year coach in FBS history to make a bowl game with a team that was winless the previous season.
- Frost won the 2017 Paul "Bear" Bryant Award as the national coach of the year. He joined Chris Petersen as the only coaches in the 32-year history of the award to win the honor while coaching a team outside of a Power Five Conference.

ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES WHO HAVE PRODUCED A 13-0 SEASON OR BETTER

- Jimbo Fisher (Texas A&M)
- **Scott Frost (Nebraska)**
- Gary Patterson (TCU)
- Chris Petersen (Washington)
- Nick Saban (Alabama)
- Kyle Whittingham (Utah)

COACHES WHO PRODUCED A 13-0 SEASON IN THEIR 1ST OR 2ND YEAR AS A HEAD COACH

Year	Coach (School)	Season
1888	Walter Camp (Yale)	1st
2000	Bob Stoops (Oklahoma)	2nd
2006	Chris Petersen (Boise State)	1st
2017	**Scott Frost (UCF)**	**2nd**

2017 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Scott Frost was the consensus choice as the 2017 national coach of the year, earning the honor from eight different organizations, listed below.

- AFCA Coach of the Year
- Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year
- Associated Press Coach of the Year
- ESPN Home Depot Coach of the Year
- Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year
- Lombardi Award Coach of the Year
- Touchdown Club of Columbus Coach of the Year
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes Coach of the Year

FROST A TOP OFFENSIVE COACH

For each of the last nine years, Scott Frost has either been an offensive assistant, offensive coordinator or head coach who calls the offensive plays. Frost's offenses have ranked in the top 10 nationally in scoring in eight of those nine years and in the top 10 nationally in total offense seven times.

- Frost is also familiar with defense. In addition to a six-year career as an NFL safety, Frost coordinated the defense for a 2008 Northern Iowa team that ranked ninth nationally in total defense.

FROST'S NATIONAL RANKINGS AS AN OFFENSIVE ASSISTANT OR HEAD COACH

YEAR	SCHOOL	TOTAL	SCORING
2009	Oregon	33rd	8th
2010	Oregon	1st	1st
2011	Oregon	4th	3rd
2012	Oregon	5th	2nd
2013	Oregon	2nd	4th
2014	Oregon	3rd	4th
2015	Oregon	5th	5th
2016	UCF	113th	66th
2017	UCF	5th	1st

FROST A PROVEN WINNER

Scott Frost is a proven winner. Nebraska went 36-2 in his three seasons as a Husker and in his 11-year coaching career, Frost's teams have combined for a 122-25 record while averaging 11 wins per season.

- In nine years as an assistant, Frost's teams produced a 103-18 record and seven top-10 national rankings, including six top-five finishes.
- In two seasons as UCF's head coach, Frost posted a 19-7 record. The Knights were the nation's most improved team in 2016 and were the only FBS team to go undefeated in 2017.
- In 11 seasons of coaching, Frost has been a part of seven conference championship teams, nine 10-win teams and seven 12-win teams.
- As a Husker player, Frost was a two-time national champion. He is one of only four active FBS coaches who won a national title as a player.

ACTIVE FBS COACHES WHO WON A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AS A PLAYER

Coach (Team)	College (Titles)
Scott Frost, Nebraska	**Nebraska (1995, 1997)**
Josh Heupel, UCF	Oklahoma (2000)
Seth Littrell, North Texas	Oklahoma (2000)
Dabo Swinney, Clemson	Alabama (1992)

COACHING LEDGER

YEARLY RECORDS

YEAR	TEAM (ROLE)	RECORD
2007	UNI (AC)	12-1
2008	UNI (DC)	12-3
2009	Oregon (AC)	10-3
2010	Oregon (AC)	12-1
2011	Oregon (AC)	12-2
2012	Oregon (AC)	12-1
2013	Oregon (OC)	11-2
2014	Oregon (OC)	13-2
2015	Oregon (OC)	9-3
2016	UCF (HC)	6-7
2017	UCF (HC)	13-0
OVERALL RECORD		**122-25**
HEAD COACH RECORD		**19-7**
RECORD AS ASSISTANT		**103-18**

YEARLY FINAL RANKINGS

YEAR	TEAM (ROLE)	RANK
2007	UNI (AC)	4th
2008	UNI (DC)	4th
2009	Oregon (AC)	11th
2010	Oregon (AC)	3rd
2011	Oregon (AC)	4th
2012	Oregon (AC)	2nd
2013	Oregon (OC)	9th
2014	Oregon (OC)	2nd
2015	Oregon (OC)	14th
2016	UCF (HC)	NR
2017	UCF (HC)	6th
TOP-10 FINAL RANKINGS		**8**
TOP-5 FINAL RANKINGS		**6**

AC = Assistant Coach
DC = Defensive Coordinator
OC = Offensive Coordinator
HC = Head Coach

CONFERENCE TITLES (8)

YEAR	TEAM	CONFERENCE
2007	UNI	Missouri Valley
2008	UNI	Missouri Valley
2009	Oregon	Pac-10
2010	Oregon	Pac-10
2011	Oregon	Pac-12
2012	Oregon	Pac-12
2014	Oregon	Pac-12
2017	UCF	American

BOWL/PLAYOFF GAMES

NORTHERN IOWA

2007: FCS Playoffs (First Round)
2007: FCS Playoffs (Quarterfinal)
2008: FCS Playoffs (First Round)
2008: FCS Playoffs (Quarterfinal)
2008: FCS Playoffs (Semifinal)

OREGON

2009: Rose Bowl
2010: BCS National Title Game
2011: Rose Bowl
2012: Fiesta Bowl
2013: Alamo Bowl
2014: Rose Bowl (CFP Semifinal)
2014: CFP National Title Game

CENTRAL FLORIDA

2016: Cure Bowl
2017: Fiesta Bowl

ERIK CHINANDER

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR • FIRST SEASON

• BROYLES AWARD NOMINEE (2016)

COACH'S CORNER

CHINANDER'S UCF DEFENSE WAS KNOWN FOR FORCING TURNOVERS, AS THE KNIGHTS RANKED 3RD NATIONALLY WITH 58 TAKEAWAYS OVER THE 2016 & 2017 SEASONS.

NEBRASKA (2018)
• Defensive Coordinator

CENTRAL FLORIDA (2016-17)
• Defensive Coordinator

OREGON (2014-15)
• Assistant Coach (OLB)

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (2013)
• Assistant Coach (DL)

OREGON (2010-12)
• Graduate Assistant (2011-12)
• Intern (2010)

NORTHERN IOWA (2004-09)
• Assistant Coach (TE)

ELLSWORTH CC (2003)
• Assistant Coach (OL/DL)

Erik Chinander joined the Nebraska staff as the Huskers' defensive coordinator after serving in the same role the past two seasons under Scott Frost at Central Florida. Recognized as one of the nation's top assistant coaches with a nomination for the Broyles Award in 2016, Chinander has been on the staff of one FCS (Northern Iowa) and two FBS (Oregon) teams that have played in the national championship game. He has coached with Frost each of the last four seasons and for a total of nine seasons.

Chinander came to Lincoln after leading a dramatic defensive turnaround in his two seasons at UCF. Chinander inherited a Knight defense that had allowed 37.7 points per game in 2015 and two years later, UCF lowered that average to 25.3 points per game, allowing nearly two fewer touchdowns per game. When compared to the defense he inherited, Chinander helped UCF improve its national ranking in scoring defense by 65 spots in his two seasons.

A trademark of Chinander's UCF defense was creating takeaways. The Knights forced 58 turnovers in 26 games in Chinander's two seasons, ranking second nationally in takeaways in 2017 and 18th in 2016. The 58 takeaways over the 2016 and 2017 seasons combined ranked third nationally, and UCF was one of only six teams to force 25 turnovers both seasons and one of just eight teams to rank in the top 20 nationally in takeaways in both 2016 and 2017.

In helping the Knights to a perfect 13-0 season and a conference title in 2017, Chinander's defense played a major role in UCF's 11-0 regular season, the first perfect regular season in school and American Athletic Conference history. UCF led the AAC in defensive touchdowns and ranked third in the AAC in scoring defense and pass efficiency defense. Individually, six Knights earned all-conference accolades, including a league-high four first-team honorees. Linebacker Shaquem Griffin, who was on the preseason watch list for several national defensive honors including the Butkus Award, was the only player in the conference to be a unanimous All-AAC selection.

In his first season at UCF, the defense was the key to Central Florida leading the nation with a six-win improvement from the 2015 to 2016 season. The Knights ranked in the top 10 nationally in four defensive categories and in the top 25 in nine categories. UCF was second nationally in red zone defense, third in defensive touchdowns, sixth in third-down defense, ninth in tackles for loss, 12th in pass efficiency defense, 17th in sacks, 18th in turnovers forced, 22nd in interceptions and 24th in fumbles recovered. Griffin was the 2016 American Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year after ranking ninth nationally in tackles for loss (20.0) and 11th in sacks (11.5). He was also a first-team all-conference selection as a total of four Knights earned All-American Athletic Conference accolades.

UCF marked Chinander's first defensive coordinator job. Previously, he coached the outside linebackers at Oregon in 2014 and 2015, when Frost was the Ducks' offensive coordinator. Chinander's linebackers helped Oregon play in the inaugural College Football Playoff National Championship Game in 2014. Chinander also served as a defensive graduate assistant at Oregon in 2011 and 2012, when the Ducks ranked in the top 25 nationally in scoring defense, and as an intern in 2010.

In Chinander's five total seasons on the Duck staff, Oregon posted a 58-10 record, won three conference titles and twice played for the national championship.

In between his two stints at Oregon, Chinander gained NFL experience by serving as the assistant defensive line coach on Chip Kelly's Philadelphia Eagles staff in 2013. With the Eagles, Chinander worked as an assistant to defensive line coach Jerry Azzinaro and helped with game and practice plans, coordinating the scout teams and evaluating current and future personnel. The Eagles won the NFC East that season with a 10-6 record.

Previously, Chinander served as an offensive assistant, coaching the tight ends at Northern Iowa for six seasons from 2004 to 2009, including two seasons when Frost was on the Panther staff (2007 and 2008). In addition to coaching the tight ends, Chinander assisted with the defensive and specialist scout teams. He also made a huge impact in the Panthers' recruiting, helping UNI win three conference titles and make three appearances in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoffs, including a runner-up finish in 2005 and a semifinal appearance in 2008.

In his first coaching stop in 2003, Chinander was the offensive and defensive line coach for Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls, Iowa, where he also coordinated the strength and conditioning programs for football and men's and women's basketball. The Panthers finished second in the region and three of his players garnered first-team, all-region accolades.l;3\7

As a player, Chinander was a walk-on offensive lineman for the Iowa Hawkeyes from 1998 to 2002. As a senior, Iowa shared the Big Ten title and earned a spot in the Orange Bowl. Chinander received the Hawkeyes' Offensive Team Leader Award that season.

Chinander earned bachelor's degrees in health leisure and sports studies, as well as history, from Iowa in 2003. Originally from Allison, Iowa, Erik and his wife, Megan, have two daughters, Penelope and Sophia.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
• Iowa (Offensive Line, 1998-2002)
• 2002 Big Ten Champion

PERSONAL
• **Bachelor's Degree**: Iowa (Health Leisure & Sports Studies, 2003)
• **Bachelor's Degree**: Iowa (History, 2003)
• **Wife:** Megan
• **Daughters:** Penelope & Sophia

TROY WALTERS

COACH'S CORNER

A FORMER BILETNIKOFF AWARD WINNER, WALTERS COORDINATED A UCF OFFENSE THAT LED THE NATION IN SCORING IN 2017 & RANKED 5TH IN TOTAL OFFENSE.

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR • FIRST SEASON

• **BROYLES AWARD FINALIST (2017)**

NEBRASKA (2018)
• Offensive Coordinator

CENTRAL FLORIDA (2016-17)
• Offensive Coordinator

COLORADO (2013-15)
• Assistant Coach (WR/Recruiting Coordinator)

NORTH CAROLINA STATE (2012)
• Assistant Coach (WR)

TEXAS A&M (2010-11)
• Assistant Coach (WR)

INDIANA STATE (2009)
• Offensive Coordinator (QB/WR)

Troy Walters will coordinate Nebraska's offense in 2018 after serving as Scott Frost's offensive coordinator at Central Florida the past two seasons. One of the nation's top assistant coaches, the 2017 Broyles Award Finalist owns six years of Power Five experience in his nine years as a collegiate assistant.

Walters' offense played a major role in UCF posting the greatest two-year turnaround in modern college football history. The Knights showed dramatic offensive improvement in each of Walters' two seasons and were the nation's most improved offense in 2017. Walters inherited an offense that ranked 125th nationally in scoring offense (13.9 points per game) and 127th in total offense (268.4 yards per game). Two years later, UCF led the nation in scoring in 2017 and ranked fifth in total offense. In Walters' two seasons, UCF increased its scoring production by more than 35 points per game and its total offense output by more than 270 yards per game.

In 2017, Walters was one of five finalists for the Broyles Award, presented annually to the nation's top assistant coach. UCF led the country in scoring at 48.2 points per game, and the Knights were the only team to score at least 30 points in every game. UCF also ranked fifth nationally in total offense with an average of 530.5 yards per game. The Knights recorded more than 600 yards of total offense four times, including 727 yards in the American Athletic Conference Championship Game victory over No. 16 Memphis, the ninth-highest yardage total of any team in 2017. UCF also topped the 60-point mark a nation-leading four times, including 62 points in the conference title game and 73 points against Austin Peay, the third-highest point total by an FBS team in 2017.

UCF ranked fifth nationally in completion percentage in 2017 and 10th in passing. In addition to boasting one of the nation's top passing offenses, the Knights averaged 5.2 yards per carry and ranked ninth nationally with 39 rushing touchdowns. UCF demonstrated its balance and explosiveness by ranking in the top 25 nationally in both yards per pass and yards per rush.

Individually, sophomore quarterback McKenzie Milton was the 2017 American Athletic Conference Player of the Year and was one of seven UCF offensive players to earn all-conference honors. Milton ranked second nationally in passing efficiency, was fourth in completion percentage, total offense and touchdown passes and seventh in passing yards. In addition to his offensive coordinator duties, Walters also coached the Knight wide receivers, and he excelled in that area as well. First-team All-AAC pick Tre'Quan Smith was fourth nationally in receiving touchdowns in 2017 and 12th in receiving yards.

In Walters' first season in 2016, UCF improved 59 spots in scoring offense, averaging 15 more points per game from the 2015 season. The Knights ranked 12th nationally in red zone offense, and Smith totaled 57 catches for 853 yards and five touchdowns.

Walters came to Orlando following a three-year stint as the receivers coach and recruiting coordinator at Colorado. He coached Nelson Spruce for three seasons, helping Spruce set 41 school records, including CU's all-time marks in receptions (294), receiving yards (3,347) and receiving touchdowns (23). Spruce was a two-time All-Pac-12 performer and was one of 10 semifinalists for the Biletnikoff Award in 2014, when he tied a Pac-12 record with 19 receptions against California. In 2015, Spruce ranked 12th nationally in receptions per game and was one of six Colorado receivers with at least 20 catches. In 2014, Spruce set school records with 106 catches and 12 receiving touchdowns. Walters also coached Paul Richardson to first-team all-conference accolades in 2014, when Richardson set a school record with 1,343 receiving yards and was the first Buffalo wide receiver to earn first-team all-conference honors in nearly 20 years. During his time at Colorado, Walters' receivers posted the top three single-season reception totals in CU history and the top two receiving yard totals.

As recruiting coordinator, Walters played a key role in recruiting players that helped the Buffaloes win 10 games in 2016, play in the Pac-12 Championship Game and finish with a No. 17 final ranking.

Before going to Colorado, Walters was the receivers coach at NC State in 2012, when he helped three Wolfpack receivers each post at least 44 catches and 620 receiving yards. Walters coached receivers for the first time in the FBS ranks for two seasons at Texas A&M in 2010 and 2011. With the Aggies, Ryan Swope and Jeff Fuller both set the school record with 72 receptions in 2010, and Fuller set the program record with 1,066 receiving yards. Swope then broke both records with 89 catches and 1,207 yards in 2011.

Walters began his coaching career as Indiana State's offensive coordinator in 2009. He also coached the quarterbacks and receivers with the Sycamores.

As a player, Walters set Stanford all-time records with 244 receptions, 3,986 yards and 19 100-yard receiving games in his four-year career from 1996 to 1999. He also set Stanford season records with 86 catches in 1997 and 1,456 receiving yards in 1999. Walters also ranks second in Cardinal history with 26 career touchdown receptions, and he had a school-record 278 receiving yards against UCLA in 1999. In the Pac-12 record book – which includes bowl statistics – Walters is credited with 4,047 career receiving yards, the most in conference history. He was a consensus All-American, the Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year and the Biletnikoff Award winner as a senior in 1999, when Stanford won its first conference title since 1971.

Following his Stanford career, Walters was selected in the fifth round of the 2000 NFL Draft. He played eight seasons in the NFL and totaled 98 catches for 1,135 yards and nine touchdowns. He also totaled more than 3,800 return yards.

Walters earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Stanford. He earned his bachelor's degree in communications in 1999 when he was a first-team Academic All-American, and his master's degree in sociology in 2000. He and his wife, Josephine, have two children, Tate and Faith. Walter's father, Trent, coached football for more than 40 years, including nine seasons in the NFL and collegiate stops at Indiana, Louisville, Washington, Pittsburgh, Texas A&M and Notre Dame.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
• Stanford (Wide Receiver, 1996-99)
• 1999 Biletnikoff Award Winner (Nation's Top Receiver)
• 1999 Consensus All-American
• 1999 Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year
• All-Time Leading Receiver in Pac-12 History (4,047 yards)
• All-Time Leading Receiver in Stanford History
• 5th-Round Pick in 2000 NFL Draft
• 8-Year NFL Career

PERSONAL
• **Bachelor's Degree**: Stanford (Communications, 1999)
• **Master's Degree**: Stanford (Sociology, 2000)
• **Wife:** Josephine
• **Children:** Tate (son); Faith (daughter)

GREG AUSTIN

OFFENSIVE LINE • FIRST SEASON

COACH'S CORNER

AUSTIN'S VERSATILE OFFENSIVE LINE EXCELLED IN 2017, WHEN UCF WAS THE ONLY TEAM TO RANK IN THE TOP 10 NATIONALLY IN BOTH PASSING & RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS.

NEBRASKA (2018)
- Assistant Coach (OL)

CENTRAL FLORIDA (2016-17)
- Assistant Coach (OL)

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (2013-15)
- Assistant Coach (OL)

OREGON (2010-12)
- Graduate Assistant (2011-12)
- Intern (2010)

A former Husker offensive guard, Greg Austin returns to his alma mater for his first season on the Nebraska staff in 2018. Austin has spent the last eight seasons coaching in the collegiate and NFL ranks, including the past two seasons as the offensive line coach under Scott Frost at Central Florida. Austin has spent a total of five seasons coaching with Frost.

In 2017, Austin's line paved the way for the culmination of the Knights' remarkable two-year offensive turnaround. The Knights were the only FBS team to score 30 points in every game, and they led the nation in scoring. UCF averaged 48.2 points per game in 2017, just two seasons after UCF scored the third-fewest points in the country in 2015, averaging just 13.9 points per game.

UCF won the American Athletic Conference title in 2017, putting together the first perfect regular season in school and AAC history en route to a 13-0 record and No. 6 final ranking. The Knights not only led the country in scoring but ranked fifth in total offense, second in passing efficiency and 10th in passing. Austin's offensive line allowed only 13 sacks to rank fifth nationally, and his unit helped the Knights average 5.2 yards per carry and score 39 rushing touchdowns, which ranked ninth nationally. In a testament to his line's versatility, UCF ranked in the top 25 nationally in both yards per pass and yards per rush in 2017. Both offensive tackles and UCF's center were recognized as all-conference performers, while quarterback McKenzie Milton was the AAC Offensive Player of the Year.

Austin's first year at UCF in 2016 marked his first full-time coaching job at the collegiate level. He helped the Knights become the nation's most improved team in 2016, as UCF won six games following a winless season in 2015. Austin's line helped the offense make tremendous strides in Frost's first season, as the Knights moved up 59 spots in the scoring offense national ranking.

Previously, Austin spent three seasons as the assistant offensive line coach from 2013 to 2015 on Chip Kelly's Philadelphia Eagles staff. The Eagles ranked in the top five in the NFL in total offense in both 2013 and 2014. Philadelphia won the NFC East in 2013, when LeSean McCoy led the NFL in rushing. Offensive tackle Jason Peters earned a Pro Bowl selection in each of Austin's three seasons in Philadelphia, while guard Evan Mathis was a Pro Bowler in 2013 and 2014 and center Jason Kelce was a 2014 Pro Bowl selection.

Before coaching in the NFL, Austin coached with Frost for three seasons at Oregon, serving as an intern in 2010 and as the Ducks' offensive graduate assistant in 2011 and 2012. Oregon posted a 36-4 record and finished in the top five in each of Austin's three seasons on staff, winning two conference titles and playing for the 2010 national championship game, when the Ducks led the country in scoring and total offense. Overall, Oregon ranked in the top 10 nationally in both scoring and total offense in each of Austin's three seasons in Eugene.

As a player at Nebraska, Austin battled injuries throughout his career. He made 18 career starts at offensive guard and was an honorable-mention All-Big 12 pick as a senior in 2006, when the Huskers played in the Big 12 Championship Game and the Cotton Bowl. Austin was also a two-time academic All-Big 12 selection in the classroom.

Originally from Cypress, Texas, Austin earned his bachelor's degree in management from Nebraska in 2006. He went on to earn two master's degrees in business management and sports management from UCF, and before entering the coaching ranks, Austin spent time as an event manager at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World Resort.

Austin and his wife Kelley have a daughter, Kilyn Elyse, and twin daughters, Kenly Ellis and Kolbe Estel.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
- Nebraska (Offensive Line, 2003-06)
- 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12

PERSONAL
- **Bachelor's Degree**: Nebraska (Management, 2006)
- **Master's Degree**: Central Florida (Business Management, 2008)
- **Master's Degree**: Central Florida (Sports Management, 2009)
- **Wife:** Kelley
- **Daughters:** Kilyn Elyse, Kenly Ellis & Kolbe Estel

SEAN BECKTON

COACH'S CORNER

A 26-YEAR WELL-ROUNDED COACHING VETERAN, BECKTON HAS COACHED NFL DRAFT PICKS AT CORNERBACK, WIDE RECEIVER & TIGHT END.

TIGHT ENDS • FIRST SEASON

NEBRASKA (2018)
- Assistant Coach (TE)

CENTRAL FLORIDA (2009-17)
- Assistant Coach (2016-17) (TE/Recruiting Coordinator)
- Assistant Coach (WR) (2012-15)
- Assistant Coach (DB) (2009-11)

ORLANDO PREDATORS (2008)
- Assistant Coach (WR)

CENTRAL FLORIDA (1996-2003)
- Assistant Coach (WR)

MAINLAND (FLA.) HS (1993-96)
- Assistant Coach

CENTRAL FLORIDA (1992-93)
- Graduate Assistant

Veteran coach Sean Beckton will be a first-year Husker assistant in 2018 after previously spending his entire coaching career in Florida. A 22-year coaching veteran, Beckton spent 19 seasons coaching at Central Florida, his alma mater, including serving as the Knights' tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator under Scott Frost the past two seasons.

At UCF, Beckton was a member of the coaching staff for four of the Knights' five conference titles in program history, including three American Athletic Conference championships the past five seasons. In his final season at UCF in 2017, Beckton helped the Knights post the first perfect season in program history and the first undefeated season in AAC history. UCF was the only FBS team to go undefeated in 2017, and the Knights finished with a No. 6 ranking after defeating No. 7 Auburn in the Peach Bowl.

Beckton contributed in a variety of ways to Frost's success in his two seasons at UCF. Beckton's tight ends helped UCF post the nation's most improved offense in 2017, when the Knights led the nation in scoring and ranked fifth nationally in total offense. As UCF's recruiting coordinator, he helped Frost land several of the Knights' standout players. Sophomore quarterback McKenzie Milton was the 2017 American Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year and each of the Knights' three leading rushers and four of the top six receivers were either freshmen or sophomores.

As the Knights' tight ends coach, Beckton's group recorded 87 catches for 1,345 yards and seven touchdowns the past two seasons. In 2017, the unit totaled 49 receptions for 818 yards and caught five touchdown passes while averaging 16.7 yards per reception. In 2016, UCF's tight ends combined for 38 catches, 527 receiving yards and a pair of touchdown catches. Individually, Jordan Akins posted his best two seasons under Beckton's coaching. Akins set career highs with 32 receptions for 515 yards and four touchdowns as a senior in 2017, when he was a first-team all-conference selection and was named to the John Mackey Award preseason watch list. In 2016, Akins caught 23 passes for 347 yards.

Before Frost's arrival, Beckton coached the UCF wide receivers from 2012 to 2015, his second stint in that role. Working with a young unit in 2015, Tre'Quan Smith finished with 52 catches for 724 yards, both of which set UCF freshman records. The 2015 American Athletic Conference Rookie of the Year, Smith went on to be a first-team All-AAC selection and Biletnikoff Award nominee in 2017. In 2014, four Knights totaled 500 receiving yards for the first time in program history, led by Breshad Perriman's 1,044 yards. Perriman went on to be a first-round pick in the 2015 NFL Draft. In 2013, three wideouts had at least 500 receiving yards to help UCF to a 12-1 record, an AAC title and a Fiesta Bowl win over Baylor. In Beckton's first year coaching the wide receivers in 2012, the Knights totaled more than 3,100 receiving yards and 28 receiving touchdowns.

Beckton coached the wide receivers after leading the UCF defensive backs from 2009 to 2011. The Knights ranked in the top 25 nationally in passing defense in 2011 when cornerback Josh Robinson was a first-team all-conference selection before being selected in the third round of the 2011 NFL Draft. In 2010, UCF won 11 games, a Conference USA title and produced the program's first bowl win and the school's first national ranking. Two of Beckton's defensive backs were first-team all-conference selections that season. In 2009, he guided Robinson to freshman All-America honors and helped converted quarterback Michael Greco earn an NFL free agent contract after just one year as a safety.

Beckton's first full-time coaching stint at UCF came as the wide receivers coach from 1996 to 2003. During that time he coached a slew of top wideouts, including three who went on to NFL careers. His most high-profile pupil was Brandon Marshall, who caught 74 passes for 1,195 yards in 2005 before being selected in the fourth round of the 2006 NFL Draft. Marshall has played 12 seasons in the NFL and is a six-time Pro Bowler who has amassed more 950 catches and 12,000 receiving yards. Beckton also received his start in the coaching profession as an offensive graduate assistant at UCF in 1992 and 1993.

In addition to his 19 total seasons at UCF, Beckton coached the wide receivers for the Orlando Predators of the American Football League in 2008 and spent three years as an assistant coach at Mainland (Fla.) High School from 1993 to 1996, where he also taught history. He helped Mainland to a pair of state championships and also worked with the basketball team, where he coached future NBA star Vince Carter.

Originally from Daytona Beach, Fla., Beckton was a star wide receiver at UCF from 1987 to 1990. He ended his career as the program's all-time leader with 196 receptions and 2,493 receiving yards. Against Texas Southern as a senior, Beckton threw a touchdown pass, ran for a touchdown, caught a touchdown pass and scored on a punt return touchdown.

A member of the UCF Athletics Hall of Fame, Beckton earned his bachelor's degree in liberal studies with a minor in physical education from UCF in 1993. He and his wife, Zorana, have one son, Sean Jr., and one daughter, Zaria. Sean Beckton Jr. is on the Husker staff as a performance intern.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
- Central Florida (Wide Receiver, 1987-90)
- Ended His Career as UCF's All-Time Leading Receiver
- Member of UCF Athletics Hall of Fame

PERSONAL
- **Alma Mater**: Central Florida (Liberal Studies, 1993)
- **Wife:** Zorana
- **Children:** Sean Jr. (son); Zaria (daughter)

MIKE DAWSON

DEFENSIVE LINE • FIRST SEASON

COACH'S CORNER

DAWSON HAS COACHED FOR 20 YEARS, INCLUDING THREE SEASONS IN THE NFL. IN 2017, TWO OF HIS THREE UCF DEFENSIVE LINEMEN EARNED ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS.

NEBRASKA (2018)
- Assistant Coach (DL)

CENTRAL FLORIDA (2016-17)
- Assistant Coach (DL)

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (2013-15)
- Assistant Coach (DL) (2014-15)
- Defensive Quality Control (2013)

BOSTON COLLEGE (2009-11)
- Assistant Coach (Special Teams)

AKRON (2006-08)
- Assistant Coach (LB)

NEW HAMPSHIRE (2000-05)
- Defensive Coordinator (2004-05)
- Assistant Coach (LB) (2002-03)
- Assistant Coach (OL (2001)
- Assistant Coach (LB (2000)

PITTSBURGH (1999)
- Graduate Assistant

MAINE (1998)
- Defensive Assistant

UMASS-LOWELL (SPRING 1998)
- Assistant Coach (DL)

Mike Dawson followed Scott Frost from Central Florida to Nebraska after spending the past two seasons on Frost's UCF staff. Dawson boasts 19 years of coaching experience, including three seasons in the National Football League.

Dawson helped Frost and defensive coordinator Erik Chinander turn around the UCF defense as the Knights' defensive line coach in 2016 and 2017. Dawson helped the Knights improve by more than 12 points per game in scoring defense. The defense helped out the offense by forcing 58 turnovers and scoring nine defensive touchdowns in two seasons. UCF ranked third nationally in turnovers forced in Dawson's two seasons at the school, and his defensive line played a key role in that area by helping the Knights recover 23 fumbles the past two seasons.

In 2017, Dawson's defensive line helped UCF post the first perfect season in program history and in the history of the American Athletic Conference when Central Florida finished 13-0 as the nation's only undefeated team. The Knights ranked third in the league in scoring defense and fourth in rushing defense. Two of his three starting defensive linemen earned all-conference accolades, including Jamiyus Pittman, a member of the Outland Trophy watch list who was an All-AAC performer for the second straight season.

In Dawson's first season at UCF in 2016, the Knights ranked in the top 10 nationally in four defensive categories and in the top 25 in nine categories. Dawson's defensive line played a major role in UCF ranking second nationally in red zone defense, sixth in third-down defense, ninth in tackles for loss, 17th in sacks, 18th in turnovers forced and 24th in fumbles recovered. The defense was the key to Central Florida leading the nation with a six-win improvement from the 2015 to 2016 season.

Dawson was hired by Frost at UCF after spending three seasons on Chip Kelly's Philadelphia Eagles staff. Dawson served as a defensive quality control coach in 2013, when the Eagles won the NFC East and ranked third in the NFL with 31 takeaways and were third in the league for most games holding their opponent to three touchdowns or less. He spent the next two seasons as an assistant defensive line coach with the Eagles. In 2014, Dawson helped Philadelphia rank second in the NFL in sacks (49) and fifth in opponent yards per carry (3.7).

In 2012, Dawson was out of coaching for the only time in the past 20 years as he served as the athletic director at North Middlesex High School in Massachusetts, his alma mater. Before accepting that position, Dawson was Boston College's special teams coordinator for three seasons from 2009 to 2011. In his first year, kicker Steve Aponavicius set school records for career points, extra points made and field-goal percentage. In his second season with the Eagles, kicker Nate Freese was 22-of-25 on field goals, and he went on to break Aponavicius' career scoring record. Dawson also coached punter Ryan Quigley, who has spent the last five seasons as a starting punter in the National Football League.

In his first full-time job at the FBS level, Dawson coached the Akron linebackers for three seasons from 2006 to 2008. With the Zips he tutored all-conference linebacker Brion Stokes, who ended his career with 38.5 tackles for loss, the second-most in school history.

Dawson came to Akron following a six-year stint at New Hampshire from 2000 to 2005. He held three different positions with the Wildcats, coaching the linebackers in 2000 and 2002-03, the offensive line in 2001 and serving as defensive coordinator in 2004 and 2005. In his two seasons leading the defense, New Hampshire posted a 21-5 record and reached the 2005 FCS quarterfinals, when the Wildcats led the country with 45 takeaways.

Originally from Pepperell, Mass., Dawson started his coaching career as the defensive line coach in the spring of 1998 for UMass-Lowell before he joined Maine as a defensive assistant for the 1998 season. After spending one season with the Bears, Dawson moved on to Pittsburgh as a graduate assistant in 1999.

Dawson was a three-year starter at linebacker and defensive end from 1994 to 1996 at UMass-Amherst. He earned his degree in sports management from UMass-Amherst in 1997. He and his wife Jodi have one son, Frankie.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
- UMass (Linebacker/Defensive End, 1994-96)
- 1998 Division I-AA National Champion

PERSONAL
- **Alma Mater**: UMass-Amherst (Sports Management, 1997)
- **Wife:** Jodi
- **Son:** Frankie

JOVAN DEWITT

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS/SPECIAL TEAMS • FIRST SEASON

COACH'S CORNER

DEWITT HAS SERVED AS BOTH A DEFENSIVE & SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR. IN HIS FIRST YEAR AT UCF, SHAQUEM GRIFFIN WAS THE 2016 CONFERENCE DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR.

NEBRASKA (2018)
- Assistant Coach (OLB/Special Teams)

CENTRAL FLORIDA (2016-17)
- Associate Head Coach (LB/Special Teams Coordinator)

ARMY WEST POINT (2014-15)
- Assistant Coach (OLB/Special Teams Coordinator)

FLORIDA ATLANTIC (2002-13)
- Interim Defensive Coord. (2013)
- Assistant Coach (LB) (2012-13)

NORTHERN IOWA (2009-11)
- Defensive Coordinator

ST. NORBERT (2006-08)
- Defensive Coordinator

NORTHERN MICHIGAN (2004-05)
- Defensive Coordinator

FAIRMONT STATE (2003)
- Assistant Coach (Special Teams)

FORT SCOTT CC (2002)
- Assistant Coach

NORTHERN MICHIGAN (2000-01)
- Graduate Assistant

NORTHERN MICHIGAN (1997)
- Student Assistant

Jovan Dewitt brings a wealth of coaching experience into his first season on the Nebraska staff in 2018. Dewitt has 18 years as a college coach, including nine seasons as a defensive coordinator and four years as a special teams coordinator. Dewitt spent the past two seasons as the associate head coach for Scott Frost at Central Florida, where he worked with the linebackers and served as the special teams coordinator.

At UCF, Dewitt helped Frost and defensive coordinator Erik Chinander turn around the Knight defense. The UCF staff inherited a unit that ranked among the nation's bottom 10 defenses in both scoring and total defense in 2015. But in just two seasons, Dewitt helped the Knights improve their scoring defense ranking by 65 spots, as UCF went from allowing 37.7 points per game in 2015 to 25.3 points per game in 2017. Dewitt's linebackers also played a role in Central Florida ranking third nationally with 58 combined takeaways in the 2016 and 2017 seasons.

During the Knights' run to a perfect season and conference title in 2017, Dewitt's linebackers helped UCF lead the AAC in defensive touchdowns, while ranking third in scoring defense and pass efficiency defense. Two of Dewitt's four starting linebackers earned all-conference accolades in 2017, when the Knights posted the first perfect season in AAC history and were the only undefeated team in the country. Butkus Award candidate Shaquem Griffin was a first-team all-league selection and was the only player to be a unanimous All-AAC pick.

In Dewitt's first season at UCF in 2016, his linebacking corps played a lead role in the Knights ranking in the top 10 nationally in four defensive categories and in the top 25 in nine categories. UCF ranked second nationally in red zone defense, sixth in third-down defense, ninth in tackles for loss, 17th in sacks, 18th in turnovers forced and 24th in fumbles recovered. The defense was the key to Central Florida leading the nation with a six-win improvement from the 2015 to 2016 season. Griffin was named the 2016 American Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year after ranking ninth nationally in tackles for loss (20.0) and 11th in sacks (11.5).

Dewitt also made an impact as the Knights' special teams coordinator. UCF ranked fourth nationally in kickoff returns in 2017 and sixth in punt returns. Individually, Mike Hughes ranked third nationally in kickoff returns and was fourth in the country with two kickoff return touchdowns. Punter Mac Loudermilk pinned the opponent inside the 20-yard line in 45 percent of his punts the past two seasons, while kicker Matthew Wright connected on 17 field goals in 2016 and was named to the 2017 Lou Groza Award watch list.

Before joining Frost's staff in Orlando, Dewitt was the special teams coordinator and linebackers coach at Army West Point in 2014 and 2015. As special teams coordinator, Dewitt helped the Black Knights combine for seven blocked kicks in his two seasons. Dewitt spent the 2012 and 2013 seasons at Florida Atlantic, where he coached the linebackers and served as the interim defensive coordinator midway through the 2013 season. The Owls ranked 11th nationally in total defense that season and were second in pass defense and eighth in fewest first downs allowed. FAU also set a school record with 32 sacks in 2013 and cornerback D'Joun Smith was second nationally in passes defended and third in interceptions.

Dewitt took over defensive coordinator duties from Frost at Northern Iowa in 2009 and spent three seasons with the Panthers. UNI reached the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoffs twice and posted a 24-11 record in Dewitt's three seasons. He coached linebacker LJ Fort to All-America honors and Fort was the 2011 FCS National Defensive Player of the Year. In Fort's 2012 NFL debut, he became the first player since 1996 to record a sack and an interception in his first career NFL game.

Before moving up to the FCS level, Dewitt was the defensive coordinator at St. Norbert for three seasons (2006-08). He also served as defensive coordinator at Northern Michigan in 2004 and 2005. In 2003, Dewitt was an assistant coach at Fairmont State, and his first full-time coaching job was as an assistant coach at Fort Scott (Kan.) Community College in 2002. Dewitt also served as a graduate assistant at Northern Michigan, his alma mater, in 2000 and 2001, and he was a student assistant with the Wildcats in 1997.

As a player at Northern Michigan, Dewitt was a two-time All-American and the 1996 Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference Defensive Player of the Year. He played three seasons in the Arena Football League following his college career. Dewitt earned his bachelor's degree in physics and mathematics from Northern Michigan in 1999. Originally from Milwaukee, Dewitt and his wife Lisa have two daughters, Maya and Kira, and one son, Jovan Jr.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
- Northern Michigan (Linebacker, 1993-96)
- Two-Time All-American
- 1996 Conference Defensive Player of the Year
- 3-Year Arena Football League Career

PERSONAL
- **Alma Mater**: Northern Michigan (Physics & Mathematics, 1999)
- **Wife:** Lisa
- **Children:** Maya & Kira (daughters); Jovan Jr. (son)

TRAVIS FISHER

DEFENSIVE BACKS • FIRST SEASON

COACH'S CORNER

A NINE-YEAR NFL VETERAN AS A DEFENSIVE BACK, FISHER HELPED UCF RANK 3RD NATIONALLY WITH 35 INTERCEPTIONS OVER THE 2016 & 2017 SEASONS.

NEBRASKA (2018)
- Assistant Coach (DB)

CENTRAL FLORIDA (2015-17)
- Assistant Coach (DB) (2016-17)
- Assistant Coach (CB) (2015)

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST. (2014)
- Assistant Coach (CB)

CENTRAL FLORIDA (2013)
- Defensive Quality Control Asst.

Former NFL cornerback Travis Fisher will spend his first season on the Husker sideline in 2018. Fisher followed Scott Frost to Lincoln after coaching the defensive backs the past two seasons as a member of Frost's staff at Central Florida.

At UCF, he helped Frost and defensive coordinator Erik Chinander turn the UCF defense into one of the top units in the American Athletic Conference. Fisher's defensive backs were a big reason why the Knights were able to record 58 takeaways and score nine defensive touchdowns the past two seasons. UCF ranked third nationally in takeaways over the 2016 and 2017 seasons combined, and the Knights ranked fifth with 35 interceptions, including 26 from Fisher's defensive backs. In 2017, UCF led the AAC and was second nationally in interceptions.

In 2017, Fisher's unit helped UCF go 13-0 as the nation's only undefeated team while posting the first perfect season in school and American Athletic Conference history. The Knights led the league in interceptions and defensive touchdowns and ranked third in scoring defense and pass efficiency defense. UCF's 20 interceptions not only led the conference but ranked fifth nationally, with 15 of the interceptions by Fisher's defensive backs, two of which were returned for touchdowns. One of those interceptions was a game-ending pick by Tre Neal in the second overtime of the American Athletic Conference Championship win over No. 16 Memphis. Another was an interception by Antwan Collier with 24 seconds remaining that sealed the Knights' Peach Bowl win over No. 7 Auburn. Cornerback Mike Hughes and safety Kyle Gibson were both first-team all-conference selections and both players ranked in the top 25 nationally in interceptions.

The production of Fisher's defensive backs in 2017 came after five defensive backs from the 2016 roster signed NFL contracts following the season, including third-round draft pick Shaquill Griffin.

Led by Griffin, Fisher's defensive backs played a big role in UCF's 2016 season, when the Knights were the nation's most-improved team. UCF posted the top pass efficiency defense in the American Athletic Conference and the 12th-best mark nationally, while the defensive backs totaled 12 of the Knights' 15 interceptions – a total that ranked 22nd nationally. The group also returned four interceptions for touchdowns, helping UCF rank third nationally with five defensive touchdowns. Individually, Griffin led the AAC and was fifth nationally with 1.5 passes defended per game, and his 15 pass breakups in 2017 and 36 career breakups were both the second-most in UCF history. Drico Johnson also set a school record by becoming the first UCF player to score two defensive touchdowns in one game, accomplishing the feat against Tulane.

A former Knight cornerback, Fisher also spent the 2015 season at UCF, where he coached the cornerbacks in his first season as an FBS assistant. Fisher began his coaching career as a defensive quality control assistant with UCF in 2013, when the Knights went 12-1 and finished with a No. 10 ranking after defeating Baylor in the Fiesta Bowl. Fisher also spent one season as the cornerbacks coach at Southeast Missouri State in 2014 before returning to Orlando.

As a player, Fisher totaled 130 tackles with the Knights from 1999 to 2001. He was selected in the second round of the 2002 NFL Draft with the 64th overall pick by the St. Louis Rams, becoming the highest drafted defensive back in UCF history. He went on to spend nine seasons in the NFL and led the NFL with two interception returns for touchdowns and 205 interception return yards in 2003.

Originally from Tallahassee, Fla., Fisher earned his bachelor's degree from UCF in 2001.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
- Central Florida (Defensive Back, 1999-2001)
- 2nd-Round Pick in 2002 NFL Draft
- 9-Year NFL Career
- Let the NFL in Interception Return Yards in 2003

PERSONAL
- **Alma Mater**: Central Florida (Criminal Justice, 2001)

RYAN HELD

COACH'S CORNER

HELD OWNS 12 YEARS OF HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE. AS AN ASSISTANT AT UCF IN 2017, HELD'S RUNNING BACKS COMBINED FOR 1,823 YARDS & 24 TOUCHDOWNS.

RUNNING BACKS • FIRST SEASON

NEBRASKA (2018)
• Assistant Coach (RB)

CENTRAL FLORIDA (2016-17)
• Assistant Coach (RB)

NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA A&M (2014-15)
• Head Coach

HIGHLAND CC (2012-13)
• Head Coach

BUTLER CC (2011)
• Offensive Coordinator

SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA ST. (2005-08)
• Head Coach

OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE ST. (2002-04)
• Head Coach

PERU STATE (2001)
• Head Coach

TENNESSEE (1998-99)
• Graduate Assistant

NEBRASKA (1997)
• Undergraduate Assistant

Ryan Held returned to his alma mater in December of 2017, when he was hired on Scott Frost's Husker staff. A coaching veteran with 12 years of head coaching experience, Held played with Frost for two seasons at Nebraska in 1995 and 1996 and has coached with Frost the past two seasons at Central Florida.

At UCF, Held coached the running backs for a program that was the nation's most improved team in 2016 and posted the first perfect season in UCF and American Athletic Conference history in 2017, when the Knights were the only unbeaten team in the country. With help from Held's running backs, the Knights' offense showed dramatic improvement, increasing their scoring production by nearly 35 points per game from 2015 to 2017 and their total offense output by more than 260 yards per game.

Held's running backs helped UCF rush for more than 2,500 yards during its perfect season and run to the American Athletic Conference title in 2017. Adrian Killins Jr. averaged 6.5 yards per carry en route to earning all-conference accolades as a sophomore. Killins added 10 rushing touchdowns, including a 96-yard score in the regular-season matchup with Memphis, the longest rush and longest play from scrimmage in both UCF and AAC history. As a unit, Held's running backs combined for 24 rushing touchdowns in 2017, including scores by six different backs. As a team, UCF ranked ninth nationally with 39 rushing touchdowns.

In Held's first season at UCF in 2016, the Knights rushed for nearly 2,000 yards, including more than 800 yards from freshmen. Killins averaged 6.5 yards per carry, while senior Dontravious Wilson scored eight rushing touchdowns after scoring only three times in his first three seasons combined.

Before joining Frost at UCF, Held made his name in the coaching community as a junior college, Division II and NAIA head coach. Previous to UCF, Held spent five seasons coaching in the junior college ranks as the head coach for two seasons at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M (2014-15) and Highland (Kan.) Community College (2012-13). He coached 22 all-conference selections in his final season at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M and led Highland to the playoffs in 2013 for the first time in the modern era. Held's first stint in the junior college ranks was as the offensive coordinator for Butler (Kan.) Community College in 2011, when the Grizzlies went 11-1 and ranked second nationally in total offense.

Previously, Held spent seven seasons as a Division II head coach. He led the Southwestern Oklahoma State program for four seasons from 2005 to 2008, guiding the team to a conference title in 2007, one year after he was named the division coach of the year. Held coached Oklahoma Panhandle State from 2002 to 2004, and his first full-time coaching job was as head coach at Peru State in 2001, an NAIA school in Peru, Neb. Upon his hiring by Peru State, Held was the youngest head football coach in the country (age 26), and he led the Bobcats to a second-place league finish in his only season.

Held began his coaching career as a defensive graduate assistant at Tennessee in 1998 and 1999, with the Volunteers winning the 1998 national championship.

Held was a two-time national champion himself as a Husker from 1993 to 1996. Nebraska posted a 47-3 record during Held's career with three conference titles. At Nebraska, Held was a teammate of Frost's during the 1995 and 1996 seasons. Following his playing career, Held was an undergraduate assistant coach for the Huskers in 1997 working with the running backs. That season Frost led Nebraska to a 13-0 record and a national title as NU's starting quarterback.

Originally from Kansas City, Mo., Held earned his bachelor's degree in community health from Nebraska in 1998 and his master's degree in sport management from Tennessee in 2001. Ryan is married to Katie. Ryan has one daughter, Rhylan.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
• Nebraska (Split End, 1993-96)
• 1995 National Champions
• 1994 National Champions
• Three-Time Big Eight Champions
• Nebraska Posted a 47-3 Record in His Career

PERSONAL
• **Bachelor's Degree**: Nebraska (Community Health, 1998)
• **Bachelor's Degree**: Tennessee (Sport Management, 2001)
• **Wife:** Katie
• **Daughter:** Rhylan

BARRETT RUUD

COACH'S CORNER

FOLLOWING AN 8-YEAR NFL CAREER, RUUD IS IN HIS FIRST YEAR AS AN ASSISTANT. HE WILL COACH THE INSIDE LINEBACKERS AFTER TOTALING A SCHOOL-RECORD 432 TACKLES AS A HUSKER.

INSIDE LINEBACKERS • FIRST SEASON

NEBRASKA (2018)
• Assistant Coach (ILB)

CENTRAL FLORIDA (2016-17)
• Quality Control Administrator

NEBRASKA (2014)
• Defensive Intern

Barrett Ruud, the all-time leading tackler in Nebraska history, returned to coach his alma mater as a member of Scott Frost's staff. Ruud will serve at Nebraska's inside linebackers coach in 2018.

Following an eight-year career as an NFL linebacker, Ruud got his first start on the Nebraska staff as a defensive intern in 2014. Ruud then served as a quality control administrator on Frost's staff at Central Florida the past two seasons, helping the Knights to the greatest two-year turnaround in modern college football history, including a 13-0 record in 2017, when UCF was the nation's only unbeaten team and won the American Athletic Conference title and the Peach Bowl.

Ruud was hired as part of Frost's Nebraska staff in early December, but was elevated to an assistant coach role in January, on the first day that FBS football programs were allowed to add a 10th full-time assistant coach.

Ruud boasts extensive knowledge of the linebacker position from his playing days. He totaled a school-record 432 tackles in his Nebraska career, 90 more than any other Husker. He was a freshman All-American, a three-time All-Big 12 selection and a 2004 third-team All-American. Ruud played in the 2002 Rose Bowl, when Nebraska battled Miami for the national championship.

Following his Husker career, Ruud was a second-round pick in the 2005 NFL Draft, when the Tampa Bay Buccaneers selected him with the 36th overall pick. Ruud spent eight seasons in the NFL, recording 658 tackles with six sacks, seven interceptions and six forced fumbles. He played six seasons in Tampa Bay and also played for Tennessee, New Orleans and Houston.

Ruud will be part of a Nebraska defensive staff that includes four other full-time assistants who worked at UCF the past two seasons, led by defensive coordinator Erik Chinander. Together the group, helped UCF make dramatic improvements over the past two seasons. The Knights were also among the top teams in the nation in takeaways, with their 58 takeaways the past two seasons ranking third among FBS schools in that time period.

Ruud earned his bachelor's degree in business management from Nebraska in 2005, and he was a three-time first-team academic All-Big 12 honoree. He and his wife, Jenna, have one son, Brooks.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
• Nebraska (Linebacker, 2001-04)
• 2004 Third-Team All-American
• Three-Time All-Big 12
• Played in 2002 BCS National Championship Game
• Nebraska's All-Time Leading Tackler
• 2nd-Round Pick in 2005 NFL Draft
• 8-Year NFL Career

PERSONAL
• **Alma Mater**: Nebraska (Business Management, 2005)
• **Wife:** Jenna
• **Son:** Brooks

MARIO VERDUZCO

QUARTERBACKS • FIRST SEASON

COACH'S CORNER

A RESPECTED QUARTERBACKS COACH, VERDUZCO HELPED McKENZIE MILTON RANK 2ND NATIONALLY IN PASS EFFICIENCY AND 7TH IN PASSING YARDS IN 2017.

NEBRASKA (2018)
- Assistant Coach (QB)

CENTRAL FLORIDA (2016-17)
- Assistant Coach (QB)

MISSOURI STATE (2015)
- Offensive Coordinator

NORTHERN IOWA (2001-14)
- Co-Offensive Coord. (2006-14)
- Assistant Coach (QB) (2001-05)

RUTGERS (1996-2000)
- Assistant Coach (2000) (QB/Recruiting Coordinator)
- Assistant Coach (1996-99) (Assistant QB/Recruiting Coord.)

DE ANZA COLLEGE (1991-95)
- Head Coach (1994-95)
- Associate Head Coach/ Offensive Coordinator (1991-93)

SAN JOSE STATE (1990-91)
- Graduate Assistant

GAVILAN COLLEGE (1987-89)
- Offensvie Coordinator

SOQUEL (CALIF.) HS (1977-86)
- Assistant Coach (1986) (Pass Offense)
- Defensive Coordinator (1979-81)
- Assistant Coach (DB) (1977-78)

Mario Verduzco is the veteran of Nebraska's 2018 coaching staff, as he boasts 41 years of coaching experience, including serving as both a junior college and high school head coach. Verduzco spent the past two seasons coaching the quarterbacks on Scott Frost's staff at Central Florida, and he also coached with Frost for two seasons at Northern Iowa (2007-08).

At Central Florida, Verduzco helped Frost increase the Knights' win total by 13 games in only two seasons. UCF was the nation's most improved team in 2016, and the Knights won a conference title and put together the first perfect season in program history in 2017, which also marked the first perfect season in American Athletic Conference history. UCF improved from ranking 125th nationally in scoring offense and 127th in total offense in 2015 to first and fifth in those respective categories in 2017. The Knights' quarterback play was a big reason for the turnaround.

Under Verduzco's direction, McKenzie Milton developed into one of the nation's top quarterbacks. Milton completed better than 64 percent of his passes and threw for 6,020 yards and 47 touchdowns in his two seasons with Verduzco, while adding 771 rushing yards. In Verduzco's two seasons, the UCF quarterbacks posted a nearly 3-to-1 touchdown-to-interception ratio, throwing 52 touchdown passes against only 18 interceptions.

Milton made great strides under Verduzco in 2017, posting one of the nation's best individual seasons. Milton completed more than 67 percent of his passes and threw for 4,037 yards with a school-record 37 touchdowns. He also ran for 613 yards and averaged 5.8 yards per carry while scoring eight touchdowns. Milton ranked second nationally in passing efficiency (179.3), was fourth in completion percentage (67.1), total offense (357.7 yards per game) and passing touchdowns (37), fifth in yards per completion (15.2) and seventh in passing yards (4,037). Milton was selected as the 2016 American Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year and was a finalist for the Manning Award, in addition to being a semifinalist for the Maxwell and Walter Camp national player-of-the-year awards and a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Quarterback Award. Milton's backup was Noah Vedral, who completed 22-of-29 passes for 276 yards and one touchdown as a true freshman in 2017 before transferring to Nebraska in January of 2018.

In 2016, Verduzco dealt with injuries to his quarterbacking corps but helped develop Milton into the starter as a true freshman. Milton set a UCF freshman record with 194 completions and threw for 1,983 yards while completing 57.7 percent of his passes.

Verduzco spent the 2015 season as Missouri State's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. His stint with the Bears came after he spent 14 seasons at Northern Iowa. Verduzco served as the Panthers' co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for nine seasons from 2006 to 2014 after coaching UNI's quarterbacks in his first five seasons on staff from 2001 to 2005. Northern Iowa won six Missouri Valley Conference titles and made eight trips to the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoffs in Verduzco's 14 seasons at the school, including playing for the 2005 FCS national championship. Seven Panther quarterbacks combined for 13 all-conference awards under Verduzco, including Eric Sanders, the 2007 Missouri Valley Offensive Player of the Year who finished his career with the best completion percentage in FCS history, including an FCS-record 75.2 completion percentage in 2007.

Before spending 15 seasons in the FCS ranks, Verduzco was an assistant at Rutgers for five seasons from 1996 to 2000, where he coached the Scarlet Knights quarterbacks and was the school's recruiting coordinator.

Verduzco went to Rutgers after totaling 19 seasons coaching at various levels in California. He was at De Anza College in Cupertino, Calif., for five seasons from 1991 to 1995, including serving as the Don's head coach in 1994 and 1995. Verduzco spent the 1990 and 1991 seasons as a graduate assistant at San Jose State after previously serving as the offensive coordinator at Gavilan College for three seasons from 1987 to 1989. Before entering the collegiate ranks, Verduzco coached for 10 seasons as an assistant at Soquel High School, including three seasons as the school's defensive coordinator.

Originally from Pittsburg, Calif., Verduzco earned his bachelor's degree in human performance from San Jose State in 1988 and his master's degree in biomechanics and exercise physiology from San Jose State in 1990. He and his wife Cate have one son, Charles.

PERSONAL
- **Bachelor's Degree**: San Jose State (Human Performance, 1988)
- **Master's Degree**: SJSU (Biomechanics & Exercise Physiology, 1990)
- **Wife:** Cate
- **Son:** Charles

ZACH DUVAL

COACH'S CORNER

DUVAL WAS NAMED THE 2017 STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH OF THE YEAR AFTER HELPING UCF POST A PERFECT 13-0 SEASON, INCLUDING 11 STRAIGHT WINS WITHOUT A BYE.

HEAD FOOTBALL STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH • FIRST SEASON

• **FOOTBALL SCOOP STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH OF THE YEAR (2017)**

NEBRASKA (2018)
- Head Football Strength & Conditioning Coach

CENTRAL FLORIDA (2016-17)
- Director of Sports Performance

WYOMING (2014-15)
- Director of Sports Performance

BUFFALO (2010-13)
- Director of Sports Performance

CREIGHTON (2009)
- Director of Athletics Performance

NEBRASKA (2008)
- Assistant Strength Coach

PRIVATE BUSINESS (2003-07)
- XPlosive Edge Performance Center
- The Performance and Wellness Institute

NEBRASKA (1994-2002)
- Assistant Football Strength Coach (1997-2002)
- Graduate Assistant (1995-96)
- Student Assistant (1994)

Zach Duval returned to his roots when he joined Scott Frost's staff as Nebraska's head football strength and conditioning coach in December of 2017. Duval previously worked as a Husker Power student assistant (1994), graduate assistant (1995-96) and assistant football strength coach (1997-2002 and 2008).

Duval spent the past two seasons as the director of sports performance for football at UCF, where he also oversaw the school's entire sports performance department. With the Knights, Duval helped Frost's team to a 13-0 record in 2017, two years after Frost inherited a winless team. Aided by Duval's development, UCF was the nation's only undefeated FBS team and the Knights also won the AAC title. Individually, an American Athletic Conference-record 16 Knights were selected as all-conference performers. For his efforts, Football Scoop named Duval as the nation's top strength coach in 2017. In Duval's first season at UCF in 2016, he helped UCF qualify for a bowl game as the nation's most improved team.

Duval went to Orlando after a two-year stint at Wyoming, where he served as the director of sports performance with the Cowboys. At Wyoming, Duval was certified as a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches association, the highest honor given in the strength and conditioning coaching profession.

Previously, Duval was at Buffalo from 2010 to 2013, serving as the Bulls' director of sports performance where he worked with All-American Khalil Mack, the fifth overall pick in the 2014 NFL Draft. In 2009, he was the director of athletics performance at Creighton. The first 15 years of Duval's strength and conditioning experience was spent at Nebraska or in private business, where he founded the XPlosive Edge Performance Center in Nebraska and later co-owned and managed The Performance and Wellness Institute in Colorado.

Duval spent a total of 10 seasons with the Husker Power program at Nebraska, including his first nine years in the profession. After working in private business from 2003 to 2007, Duval returned to Nebraska as a strength coach in 2008. Previously, Duval served as an assistant football strength coach with the Huskers from 1997 to 2002. He was a graduate assistant with Husker Power in 1995 and 1996 and served as a student assistant in 1994. Nebraska won three national championships with Duval on the strength staff, and he was a member of the staff for three seasons when Frost was a Husker.

Duval earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science from Nebraska in 1998. He and his wife, Sarah, have five children: Sonja, Bronx, Jaggar, Capri and Zolie.

PERSONAL
- **Alma Mater**: Nebraska (Exercise Science, 1998)
- **Wife:** Sarah
- **Children:** Sonja, Capri & Zolie (daughters); Bronx & Jaggar (sons)

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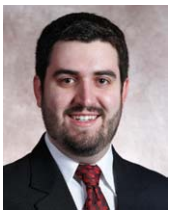

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2018 SPRING FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

HUSKERS GEARING UP FOR 2018 SEASON WITH SPRING BALL

Nebraska is preparing for its first season under Scott Frost with 15 spring practices. Spring practice began on with a single practice before Spring Break on March 16, resumed following Spring Break and will conclude with the Red-White Spring Game on Saturday, April 21, and one additional practice the following week.

The Huskers will have a new look this spring on the sideline, with Frost bringing his entire Central Florida coaching staff with him to Lincoln and adding Barrett Ruud as the Huskers' 10th assistant coach in January. Head Football Strength and Conditioning Coach Zach Duval also followed Frost to Nebraska.

With an entirely new coaching staff, Nebraska will focus on installing its new offensive and defensive schemes this spring.

Nebraska will look to improve on its 4-8 overall record and 3-6 Big Ten mark of a year ago. The Huskers lost their final four games of the season and dropped six of their last seven overall.

NU returns six starters and 21 lettermen on offense and eight starters and 29 lettermen on defense. Nebraska returns 15 starters and 52 letterwinners overall and must replace 10 starters lost and 25 lettermen lost.

The 2018 Red-White game will be shown live on BTN at 11 a.m. on April 24. After conducting one additional practice the following week, Nebraska players will compete the spring semester, before taking a short break in the final three weeks of May. The team will return to Lincoln to start summer workouts in early June, leading up to the start of preseason practice in August.

UPCOMING DATES FOR NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

April 21: Spring Game at Memorial Stadium, 11 a.m.
July 23-24: Big Ten Media Day & Kickoff Luncheon, Chicago
TBA: Fan Day at Memorial Stadium
TBA: First Day of Fall Practice
Sept 1. : Season Opener vs. Akron at Memorial Stadium

HUSKERS ADD 47 TO 2018 ROSTER

Nebraska has added 47 players to its 2018 roster since Scott Frost was named the Husker head coach last December. NU added 24 scholarship players during the early and late signing periods, while also announcing the addition of 20 walk-ons and three FBS transfers. Thirteen of the new players will participate in spring ball.

Nebraska's 24-player class of scholarship signees was ranked as the No. 21 class nationally by both ESPN and Rivals and as the No. 22 class by 247Sports. The class included players from 12 states, with eight Florida natives and four players from California.

ROSTER ADDITIONS PARTICIPATING IN SPRING

PLAYER	CLASS	POS.	LAST SCHOOL
Greg Bell	Jr.	RB	Arizona Western CC
Brody Belt	Fr.	RB	Millard West HS
Breon Dixon*	So.	DB	Ole Miss
Will Farniok	Fr.	OL	Washington (S.D.) HS
Justin Holm	Fr.	WR	Lincoln Southwest HS
Will Honas	Jr.	ILB	Butler CC
Adrian Martinez	Fr.	QB	Paraclete (Calif.) HS
Lance McCallum*	So.	DB	Air Force
Justin McGriff	Fr.	ATH	Jefferson (Fla.) HS
Barret Pickering	Fr.	PK	Hoover (Ala.) HS
Noah Vedral*	So.	QB	Central Florida
Deontai Williams	So.	DB	Jones County CC
Mike Williams	Jr.	WR	East Mississippi CC

**must sit out the 2018 season due to NCAA transfer rules*

HUSKERS SELL OUT SPRING GAME

Tickets for the Spring Game sold out in just two days as fans jumped on the opportunity to get a glimpse of Scott Frost's team. The sellout is a first for the Huskers since tickets were sold as reserved seats and is also a first for the program since the entirety of stadium seating was made available for the Spring Game. Nebraska has established a tradition of having one of the largest spring game crowds in the nation on an annual basis.

Nebraska has drawn at least 54,000 fans for the spring game each of the past 13 times it has been played, including a sellout crowd of 80,149 in 2008. Nebraska has drawn at least 60,000 fans each subsequent year, including 78,312 fans in 2017, the sixth crowd of better than 72,000 fans since 2008.

Overall, Nebraska has drawn 889,206 fans for its past 13 spring games at Memorial Stadium, an average of 68,400 fans per game. By comparison, only 21 schools nationally drew at least 68,000 fans per game during the 2017 season.

2017 SPRING GAME ATTENDANCE LEADERS

RANK	SCHOOL	ATTENDANCE
1.	Ohio State	80,134
2.	**Nebraska**	**78,312**
3.	Alabama	74,326
4.	Penn State	71,000
5.	Georgia	66,183

ALL-TIME TOP-10 SPRING GAME CROWDS

RANK	SCHOOL	YEAR	ATTENDANCE
1.	Ohio State	2016	100,189
2.	Ohio State	2015	99,391
3.	Ohio State	2009	95,722
4.	Georgia	2016	93,000
5.	Alabama	2011	92,310
6.	Alabama	2007	92,138
7.	Alabama	2010	91,312
8.	Alabama	2009	84,050
9.	Auburn	2013	83,401
10.	Ohio State	2012	81,112

NEBRASKA'S TOP FIVE SPRING GAME CROWDS

RANK	YEAR	COACH	ATTENDANCE
1.	2008	Bo Pelini	80,149
2.	2017	Mike Riley	78,312
3.	2010	Bo Pelini	77,936
4.	2009	Bo Pelini	77,670
5.	2015	Mike Riley	76,881

NU'S LAST 10 SPRING GAME ATTENDANCES

YEAR	ATTENDANCE	NATIONAL RANK
2008	80,149	1st
2009	77,670	2nd
2010	77,936	2nd
2011	66,784	2nd
2012	No Game	--
2013	60,174	4th
2014	61,772	5th
2015	76,881	2nd
2016	72,992	4th
2017	78,312	2nd

SPRING GAME ATTENDANCE HISTORY

YEAR	ATTEND.
1950	5,000
1951	17,000
1952	9,000
1953	9,000
1954	5,000
1955	4,000
1956*	5,000
1957*	5,000
1958	10,000
1959	7,500
1960	6,500
1961	6,000
1962*	5,000
1963	5,500
1964	7,000
1965	7,000
1966	8,500
1967	5,000
1968	6,000
1969	7,500
1970	13,000
1971	18,000
1972	9,000
1973*	20,000
1974	21,003
1975	19,429
1976	18,135
1977	13,038
1978	16,500
1979	20,119
1980	20,000
1981	25,431
1982	23,116
1983	20,017
1984	23,119
1985	22,213
1986	23,006
1987	22,114
1988	30,000
1989	25,000
1990	23,000
1991	23,102
1992	24,212
1993	25,000
1994	29,000
1995	40,000
1996	48,659
1997	42,018
1998*	60,498
1999	29,739
2000	22,415
2001	30,414
2002	31,420
2003	33,419
2004*	61,417
2005	63,416
2006	57,415
2007	54,288
2008*	80,149
2009	77,670
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2012	No Game
2013	60,174
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**new head coach*

FROST SET FOR FIRST SPRING SEASON

Scott Frost will conduct his first practices as Nebraska's head coach this spring. Frost is in his third season overall as a head coach after guiding Central Florida to a 19-7 record the past two seasons.

- Frost was the consensus 2017 national coach of the year after leading UCF to a 13-0 season. The Knights were the only FBS team to go undefeated in 2017.
- In Orlando, Frost led the greatest two-year turnaround in college football history. He inherited an 0-12 team and led the Knights to a bowl game in his first season on the UCF sideline in 2016. That set the stage for Frost to become the first coach in FBS history to turn a winless team into an undefeated team in just two years.
- Frost brought all nine of his UCF assistant coaches with him to Lincoln. Barrett Ruud also followed Frost to Lincoln after serving as a quality control administrator with the Knights. Ruud was promoted to inside linebackers coach in January, when the NCAA permitted schools to add a 10th assistant coach.
- Before becoming UCF's head coach in 2016, Frost spent seven seasons at Oregon (2009-15) and two years at Northern Iowa (2007-08). Included in those stops were stints as the Ducks' offensive coordinator from 2013 to 2015 and as the Panthers' defensive coordinator in 2008.
- Frost has been a proven winner in his coaching career. In 11 seasons as a full-time assistant or head coach, Frost's teams have posted a 122-25 record, averaging 11 wins per season. Frost has been a part of seven conference championship teams in his 11 seasons and has twice coached in the national championship game.
- Frost's teams have been ranked in the top 15 in 10 of his 11 seasons, including eight final top-10 rankings and six final top-five rankings.
- A Nebraska native, Frost is the fifth Husker player to return to Nebraska as head coach. His staff also features former Husker players Greg Austin (2003-06), Ryan Held (1993-96) and Barrett Ruud (2001-04).

HUSKERS WHO RETURNED TO BE NEBRASKA'S HEAD COACH

NAME	PLAYED	COACHED
A.J. Lewandowski	1928-29	1943-44
Bernie Masterson	1931-33	1946-48
Glenn Presnell	1925-27	1942
Frank Solich	1963-65	1998-2003
Scott Frost	**1996-97**	**2018**

FIRST-YEAR RECORD OF RECENT NU HEAD COACHES

NAME	FIRST YEAR	RECORD
Mike Riley	2015	6-7
Bo Pelini	2008	9-4
Bill Callahan	2004	5-6
Frank Solich	1998	9-4
Tom Osborne	1973	9-2-1
Bob Devaney	1962	9-2

STAFF FEATURES FAMILIAR & FRESH FACES

All 11 members of Nebraska's 2018 coaching staff are in their first season with the Huskers. None of the 11 had ever been a full-time coach at Nebraska before, but the staff still has plenty of Husker ties.

Head Coach Scott Frost played for Nebraska from 1995 to 1997 and served as a graduate assistant coach during the Huskers' preparations for the 2002 Independence Bowl. Running backs coach Ryan Held also played for Nebraska (1993-96) and was an undergraduate coach on Nebraska's 1997 national championship team. Barrett Ruud (2001-04) and Greg Austin (2003-06) are also former Huskers, although neither had ever coached at Nebraska prior to this season.

The fresh faces on staff are seven assistants who are Nebraska newcomers: defensive coordinator Erik Chinander, offensive coordinator Troy Walters, special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach Jovan Dewitt, tight ends coach Sean Beckton, defensive line coach Mike Dawson, defensive backs coach Travis Fisher and quarterbacks coach Mario Verduzco.

Although all 11 members of the staff will be coaching in the Big Ten for the first time this fall, the staff boasts plenty of big-time experience. The staff owns a collective 25 years of coaching experience at nine different Power Five programs. Austin, Chinander and Dawson also spent a combined five seasons coaching in the National Football League.

NEBRASKA TO FACE TOUGH 2018 SCHEDULE

Nebraska will face one of the nation's toughest schedules in 2018. The Huskers' 2018 opponents combined for a 98-58 record in 2017.

- Nebraska will play five games against opponents who won at least 10 games in 2017, the second-highest total nationally.
- The Huskers will play nine games against teams that made a bowl game in 2017, the second-highest total nationally. Nebraska is the only Big Ten team who will play nine games against 2017 bowl teams.
- NU will play a nation-leading seven games against teams that won a bowl game in 2017.
- Nebraska will face four teams who finished the 2017 season ranked in the top 20 of the Associated Press poll. That group includes No. 5 Ohio State (road), No. 7 Wisconsin (road), No. 15 Michigan State (home) and No. 17 Northwestern (road).
- The Huskers will face one of the toughest road schedules in the country in 2018. Each of NU's five road opponents won at least eight games in 2017 while combining for a 51-16 record.
- Three of the Huskers' five road opponents were ranked in the top 20 of the final 2017 AP poll (Ohio State, Wisconsin, Northwestern), while Iowa received votes in the final poll and Michigan spent 11 weeks ranked during the 2017 season, including six weeks in the top 10.

MOST GAMES NATIONALLY AGAINST 2017 10-WIN TEAMS

TEAM	GAMES
Michigan	6
Nebraska	**5**
Rutgers	5

MOST GAMES NATIONALLY AGAINST 2017 BOWL TEAMS

TEAM	GAMES
Oklahoma	10
Nebraska	**9**
11 other schools	9

MOST GAMES NATIONALLY AGAINST TEAMS WHO WON A BOWL GAME IN 2017

TEAM	GAMES
Nebraska	**7**
Minnesota	7
Oklahoma	7

HUSKER OPPONENTS WHO MADE A 2017 BOWL GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	BOWL GAME	OPPONENT	RESULT
9/1	Akron	Boca Raton	Florida Atlantic	L, 3-50
9/15	Troy	New Orleans	North Texas	W, 50-30
9/22	at Michigan	Outback	South Carolina	L, 19-26
9/29	Purdue	Foster Farms	Arizona	W, 38-35
10/6	at Wisconsin	Orange	#10 Miami	W, 34-24
10/13	at Northwestern	Music City	Kentucky	W, 24-23
11/3	at Ohio St.	Cotton	#8 USC	W, 24-7
11/17	Michigan St.	Holiday	#18 Washington St.	W, 42-17
11/23	at Iowa	Pinstripe	Boston College	W, 27-20

NU RETURNS PROGRAM'S TOP RECEIVING DUO

In 2017, Stanley Morgan Jr. and JD Spielman combined for 1,816 receiving yards, the highest two-player total in Husker history. The duo set the top mark despite each player missing a game due to injury. Morgan returns for his senior season in 2018, while Spielman is back for his sophomore campaign.

Morgan set a Nebraska record with 986 receiving yards in 2017. Spielman added 830 receiving yards, a total that was the most by a Husker freshman and ranked seventh overall in school history.

TOP RECEIVING DUOS IN SCHOOL HISTORY

YEAR	PLAYERS	YARDS
2017	**Stanley Morgan Jr. (986) & JD Spielman (830)***	**1,816**
2008	Nate Swift (941) & Todd Peterson (786)	1,727
2015	Jordan Westerkamp (918) & Brandon Reilly (754)*	1,672
2014	Kenny Bell (788) & Jordan Westerkamp (747)	1,535
2007	Maurice Purify (814) & Marlon Lucky (705)	1,519

**both players returned the next season*

MORGAN SETS SIGHTS ON BECOMING NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME LEADING RECEIVER

After setting a school record with 986 receiving yards in 2017, Stanley Morgan Jr. will look to become Nebraska's all-time leading receiver this fall.

Morgan enters his senior season with 119 career receptions, which rank seventh on Nebraska's all-time list. He needs 62 receptions to tie Kenny Bell (181) atop the Husker chart. Morgan has also totaled 1,743 receiving yards in his first three seasons, ranking sixth on Nebraska's all-time list. He needs 946 yards in 2018 to tie Bell (2,689) for the most receiving yards in program history.

The New Orleans native put himself in position to challenge Nebraska's all-time records thanks to a breakout junior season, when he earned All-Big Ten accolades. Morgan caught 61 passes for 986 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2017 after entering the year with 58 career receptions, 757 career receiving yards and five career touchdown catches.

- Morgan set Nebraska records with 986 receiving yards and five 100-yard receiving games in 2017, while ranking third in school history in touchdown receptions (10) and fifth in receptions (61).
- He led the Big Ten and ranked 14th nationally in receiving yards per game (89.6) in 2017. His 986 receiving yards ranked second nationally among players who saw action in 11 or fewer games.
- Morgan led all Big Ten wide receivers and ranked 16th nationally in touchdown catches with his 10 touchdown grabs.
- He produced his first five career 100-yard receiving efforts in 2017, leading the Big Ten in that category.
- Morgan posted 185 receiving yards at No. 13 Penn State, the second-highest total in school history.
- He had at least three catches in every game, extending his streak to 26 consecutive games with a reception, the fifth-longest streak in Husker history.
- Among all returning 2018 players, Morgan ranks seventh nationally in receiving yards and eighth in touchdown receptions.

MORGAN'S 2017 TOTALS ON NEBRASKA'S SEASON CHARTS

CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
Receiving Yards	986	1st
100-Yard Receiving Games	5	1st
Receiving Touchdowns	10	3rd
Receptions	61	5th

MORGAN ON NEBRASKA'S CAREER CHARTS

CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK	RECORD
100-Yard Receiving Games	5	4th	10
Consecutive Games with a Reception*	26	5th	37
Receiving Yards	1,743	6th	2,689
Touchdown Receptions	15	6th	25
Receptions	119	7th	181

**active streak*

MORGAN'S 2017 FBS NATIONAL RANKINGS

CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
Receiving Yards Per Game	89.6	14th
Receiving Touchdowns	10	16th
Receiving Yards	986	31st
Receptions Per Game	5.5	38th

SPIELMAN LOOKS TO BUILD ON FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA SEASON

Wide receiver JD Spielman returns for his sophomore season in 2018 after earning freshman All-America accolades in 2017. Spielman emerged as one of the nation's most productive freshmen in 2017 after redshirting in 2016, when he was named Nebraska's Offensive Scout Team MVP.

Spielman was recognized as a freshman All-American by both USA Today and the Football Writers Association of America and was a third-team All-Big Ten pick by the league's coaches. He also made the Big Ten Network's All-Freshman team as both a wide receiver and kickoff returner.

Spielman hauled in 55 receptions for 830 yards as a redshirt freshman in 2017, both of which were Nebraska freshman records. He also totaled 669 kickoff return yards to finish with 1,572 all-purpose yards, the most by a freshman in school history.

- Spielman led all FBS freshmen in receiving yards (830) in 2017 and averaged nearly 10 more receiving yards per game than any other freshman. Spielman also ranked second among all freshmen nationally in all-purpose yards (1,572), kickoff return yards (669) and catches per game (5.0) and was fifth with 55 total receptions.
- Among all FBS players, Spielman ranked 13th nationally in all-purpose yards and was one of only five players in the country to total 1,500 all-purpose yards in fewer than 90 attempts. He also led all FBS players in fourth-down receptions (7) and receiving yards (89) and ranked fifth in third-down receiving yards (350).
- Spielman led the Big Ten in kickoff return yards and kick return average and was third in all-purpose yards and receiving yards per game. He also led the league with 88.1 receiving yards per game in conference play and tied Wisconsin's Jonathan Taylor for second in with an average of 157.8 all-purpose yards per game in league play.
- An explosive playmaker, Spielman posted Nebraska's longest return in 2017 (a 99-yard kickoff return vs. Arkansas State), the Huskers' longest rush (40 yards vs. Northwestern) and the team's second-longest reception (77 yards vs. No. 9 Ohio State).
- Spielman had 11 catches for a school-record 200 yards against No. 9 Ohio State. In addition to posting the only 200-yard receiving game in school history, Spielman's 11 catches were the most ever by a Husker freshman and ranked third overall.
- In addition to setting freshman records for receptions, receiving yards and all-purpose yards in 2017, Spielman posted the sixth-most overall receiving yards in school history and the seventh-most receptions.

2017 FBS FRESHMAN RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME LEADERS

RANK	PLAYER, SCHOOL	RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME
1.	**JD Spielman, Nebraska**	**75.5**
2.	Justin Hall, Ball State	66.8
3.	McLane Mannix, Nevada	64.8

2017 FBS FRESHMEN RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS

RANK	PLAYER, SCHOOL	YARDS
1.	**JD Spielman, Nebraska**	**830**
2.	Tyler Vaughns, USC	809
3.	Ceedee Lamb, Oklahoma	803

2017 FBS FRESHMAN ALL-PURPOSE YARDS LEADERS

RANK	PLAYER, SCHOOL	PLAYS	YARDS
1.	Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin	307	2,072
2.	AJ Dillon, Boston College	300	1,589
3.	**JD Spielman, Nebraska**	**92**	**1,572**

FBS RETURNING LEADERS IN ALL-PURPOSE YARDS PER GAME

RANK	PLAYER, SCHOOL	POS.	YARDS PER GAME
1.	Bryce Love, Stanford	RB	165.5
2.	Marcus Green, La.-Monroe	WR	165.5
3.	Devin Singletary, FAU	RB	151.3
4.	Malcolm Perry, Navy	QB	150.3
5.	Diontae Johnson, Toledo	WR	148.0
	Jonathan Taylor, Wisconsin	RB	148.0
7.	**JD Spielman, Nebraska**	**WR**	**143.0**

STILLE BACK AFTER STRONG FRESHMAN YEAR

Ben Stille flourished as a redshirt freshman in 2017 in his first season as an outside linebacker in NU's 3-4 defensive scheme. Stille did not play in the first three games but was a major contributor over the season's final nine games, earning one start against Wisconsin. He totaled 24 tackles on the season and led the Huskers with 10 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks.

- With his 10 TFLs, Stille became the first Husker freshman to lead the team in tackles for loss since the stat began being tracked in 1968.
- Stille led all Big Ten freshmen and ranked eighth overall in the league in tackles for loss per game (1.06). All 10 of his TFLs came during Nebraska's nine-game Big Ten schedule.
- With his 3.5 sacks, Stille became the first Husker freshman to lead the team in sacks since the stat began being tracked in 1981.
- For his efforts, Stille was named to the Big Ten Network All-Freshman team. He was also named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week after registering four tackles, three TFLs and his first career sack and forced fumble in the Huskers' win at Illinois.

WHAT NEBRASKA RETURNS FROM 2017

OFFENSE

CATEGORY	RETURNING	% RET.	RET. LEADER
Rushing Yards	1,339	104%	Ozigbo (493)
Passing Yards	192	6%	O'Brien (192)
Receiving Yards	2,297	69%	Morgan (986)
Total Offense Yards	1,539	33%	Ozigbo (493)
All-Purpose Yards	4,540	80%	Spielman (1,572)
Scoring	170	39%	Morgan (60)

Note: NU's returning rushers combined for 1,339 rushing yards in 2017 while the team total (which includes negative rushing yards for sacks) was 1,290.

DEFENSE

CATEGORY	RETURNING	% RET.	RET. LEADER
Tackles	591	72%	Young (80)
Tackles For Loss	45	79%	Stille (10)
Sacks	13	93%	Stille (3.5)
Interceptions	5	56%	Williams (2)
Pass Breakups	15	54%	Jackson (3)
Fumbles Recovered	3	100%	Three tied (1)
Fumbles Forced	3	60%	Three tied (1)

SPECIAL TEAMS

CATEGORY	RETURNING	% RET.	RET. LEADER
Field Goals	0	0%	none
Extra Points	0	0%	none
Punt Return Yards	1	1%	Morgan (1)
Kickoff Return Yards	838	98%	Spielman (669)
Punting Yards	2,486	100%	Lightbourn (2,486)

YOUNG CLIMBING HUSKER TACKLE LIST

Linebacker Dedrick Young II enters his senior season with 201 career tackles, nearly 70 more than any other Husker. Young will look to move into the top five on Nebraska's all-time tackle list this fall.

- Young is the 35th Husker to record 200 career tackles and just the fourth to reach the mark prior to his senior season.
- Young needs 55 tackles to move into 10th place on Nebraska's all-time tackles list and 75 to crack the top five. Young has averaged 67 tackles per season over his first three years.
- This fall, Young will look to become the first player in school history to total at least 60 tackles all four seasons. He set a Nebraska true freshman record with 61 tackles in 2015, added 60 stops as a sophomore in 2016 and totaled 80 tackles as a junior in 2017.

MOST TACKLES BY A HUSKER ENTERING HIS SENIOR YEAR

PLAYER	POS.	TACKLES
Barrett Ruud	LB	289
Jerry Murtaugh	LB	225
Jim Wightman	LB	219
Dedrick Young II	**LB**	**201**

NU RANKS AMONG ATTENDANCE LEADERS

Nebraska averaged 89,798 fans for seven home games in 2017 to rank 10th nationally in average attendance. Nebraska has ranked in the top 11 nationally in attendance each of the past five seasons. The Huskers ranked 10th in 2016 (90,200), 11th in 2015 (89,998); 10th in 2014 (91,249, a school record) and ninth in 2013 (90,933).

The Huskers have ranked in the top 15 nationally in attendance every season since 2006 and in the top 20 every year since at least 2000.

RECORD SELLOUT STREAK CONTINUES

One of the most remarkable streaks in college sports continued in 2017. Nebraska has sold out every game at Memorial Stadium since Nov. 3, 1962, an NCAA-record streak of 361 consecutive sellouts, 99 more than second-place Notre Dame. NU is 305-56 (.845) during the streak and overall attendance during the streak is more than 27 million fans.

LONGEST SELLOUT STREAKS IN NCAA HISTORY

RK.	SCHOOL	TOTAL
1.	**Nebraska**	**361**
2.	Notre Dame	262

HUSKERS OWN BIG HOME-FIELD ADVANTAGE

Nebraska has rewarded the loyalty of its fans with great success at Memorial Stadium.

- Nebraska has won at least six home games in 24 of the past 31 seasons. NU is 171-33 (.838) at home since 1989, even with a 12-9 record the past three seasons.
- The Huskers were 7-0 at home in 2016, marking the Huskers' first perfect home season since 2012, and just the second since 2001.
- NU is 18-11 in Big Ten home games since joining the league in 2011.
- Since 1970, Nebraska has had three home winning streaks of 20 or more games and has posted 41 unbeaten and untied home seasons.
- The Huskers are 540-152-20 all-time in Lincoln (.772, 712 games, 128 years), and 415-129-13 (.757, 557 games, 94 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923).

NU AMONG TOP ALL-TIME PROGRAMS

Nebraska will play its 129th season this fall and boasts an 893-380-40 all-time record in 1,313 games (.695). Nebraska is one of 10 programs with 800 all-time victories, ranking fourth with 893 wins.

- Nebraska will look to join the 900-win club this fall. Entering the 2018 season, Michigan (943) is the only program with 900 wins, but Ohio State (899) and Texas (898) are both closing in on the milestone.
- Since 1970, Nebraska owns a 459-138-5 record, for a .767 winning percentage in 602 games.
- Nebraska is the nation's wins leader over the last 40 and 50 years.
- Nebraska has 24 10-win seasons since 1970. Overall, the Huskers have won at least 10 games in a season 27 times, including 12 seasons with 11 or more wins, seven seasons with 12 or more wins and three 13-win seasons (1971, 1994, 1997).
- NU posted its nation-leading 50th all-time nine-win season in 2016. Fourty-two of those nine-win seasons have come since 1970 and 48 since 1962, 15 more than any other school.
- NU was the first team in NCAA history to win 100 games in consecutive decades, leading the nation with 103 wins in the 1980s and ranking second with 108 wins in the 1990s.

NEBRASKA FIFTH IN AP NATIONAL TITLES

Alabama leads the nation by winning 11 Associated Press national titles since 1936, with Notre Dame (8), Oklahoma (7), Miami (5), USC (5), Nebraska (4) and Minnesota (4) next in line. While the Huskers were awarded the national title by the coaches in 1997, NU finished second to Michigan in the AP poll.

In 1970, Nebraska was awarded the AP national title, but not the coaches (Texas was first, Ohio State second and NU third) as the final poll was released before the bowl games were played. In the coaches poll (since 1950), NU is tied for fourth with Miami and Texas with four titles, behind Alabama (9), Oklahoma (6) and USC (5).

HUSKERS LEAD IN CONFERENCE CROWNS

Nebraska has won a nation-leading 46 football conference championships in school history. The Huskers won 13 conference titles under Tom Osborne and eight under Bob Devaney.

During its 15-year history in the Big 12 Conference, Nebraska won league titles in 1997 and 1999, and also appeared in the Big 12 Championship Game in 1996, 2006, 2009 and 2010. Nebraska was one of just three teams to capture two or more Big 12 titles in the first 15 years of the league, joining Oklahoma and Texas. Nebraska's six Big 12 title game appearances were second only to Oklahoma's eight. NU made its first appearance in the Big Ten Championship Game in 2012.

The Huskers are one of only three FBS teams who have won at least 40 conference titles.

MOST CONFERENCE TITLES IN FBS HISTORY

RK.	SCHOOL	TOTAL
1.	**Nebraska**	**46**
	Oklahoma	46
3.	Michigan	42

RETURNING OFFENSIVE STARTERS

COLE CONRAD #62

JUNIOR | OFFENSIVE LINE
6-5 | 300 | TWO LETTERS
FREMONT, NEB. | ARCHBISHOP BERGAN HS

CAREER HONORS
- Academic All-Big Ten (2016)
- Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2017 (SOPHOMORE)
After starting five games over his first two seasons, Cole Conrad made seven starts at center as a junior. He started the first three games, then battled injuries in the middle of the season before regaining his starting spot for the final four contests. The offensive line helped Nebraska rank second in the Big Ten in passing (277.5 yards per game) in a year in which the Huskers posted the fifth-highest passing total in school history (3,330 yards). The line helped Tanner Lee throw for 3,143 yards in his only season as a Husker, while Stanley Morgan Jr. set a school record with 986 receiving yards and JD Spielman posted the first 200-yard receiving game in school history against No. 9 Ohio State.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)
Conrad played in all 13 games while starting the final five games at tackle. He began the year as the top reserve tackle and then emerged as a starter when David Knevel was hobbled by an injury for the final month of the year. Conrad was also a member of the Huskers' place-kicking unit.

Nebraska's offensive line led the Big Ten and was among the nation's best units in protecting the passer. The line also helped Tommy Armstrong Jr. become Nebraska's all-time leader in passing and total offense.

2015 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)
Conrad provided depth at tackle, but did not play in a game.

2014 (REDSHIRT)
Conrad redshirted and worked on the scout team offense.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ARCHBISHOP BERGAN HS)
Conrad helped Archbishop Bergan High School to an 8-2 record in 2013, including a trip to the second round of the Class C-2 state playoffs. Conrad's play for Coach Seth Mruz helped power an offense that averaged nearly 270 rushing yards per game. On defense, Conrad made 27 tackles, including three tackles for loss, a sack and a fumble recovery. Conrad was also a key part of Bergan's success in 2012, when the Knights posted an 8-3 record and reached the quarterfinals of the state playoffs.

Conrad earned first-team Class C-2 all-state honors as an offensive lineman from the Associated Press, Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star as a senior. He was also the honorary defensive captain of the Fremont Tribune's all-area team.

PERSONAL
The son of Jim and Christy Conrad, Cole was born on July 24, 1995. He is majoring in criminology and criminal justice and has twice been named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. Cole has volunteered his time with local hospital visits and Uplifting Athletes.

CAREER STATS
- **Games Played:** 25 (13 in 2016; 12 in 2017)
- **Games Started:** 12 (5 in 2016; 7 in 2017)

TANNER FARMER #63

SENIOR | OFFENSIVE LINE
6-4 | 305 | TWO LETTERS
HIGHLAND, ILL. | HIGHLAND HS

CAREER HONORS
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2017)
- Nebraska Sam Foltz Hero 27 Leadership Award (2017)
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)

2017 (JUNIOR)
Tanner Farmer started the first eight games at right guard before an injury cut his junior season short. He helped the Huskers to four wins before suffering a season-ending injury in the Huskers' come-from-behind victory at Purdue. Nebraska averaged nearly 400 yards of total offense per game in the eight contests Farmer started. Farmer's pass protection helped Nebraska rank second in the Big Ten in passing (277.5 yards per game) and paved the way for Stanley Morgan Jr. to set a school record with 986 receiving yards and JD Spielman to post the first 200-yard receiving game in Husker history. Nebraska threw for 3,330 yards in 2017, the fifth-highest total in school history.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)
Farmer earned a starting job in 2016 and was in the lineup for 11 games, missing the Illinois and Ohio State games because of injury. Farmer was part of an offensive line that ranked among the nation's best in protecting the passer. The offensive line helped the Huskers roll up better than 550 yards of total offense against both Wyoming and Northwestern.

The line helped quarterback Tommy Armstrong Jr. establish Nebraska career records for passing yards, total offense and total touchdowns.

2015 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)
Farmer added depth at guard, but did not appear in a game. Following his redshirt freshman season, Farmer competed with the Nebraska wrestling team in the 285-pound class and posted a 5-1 record in open tournaments.

2014 (REDSHIRT)
Farmer redshirted and impressed on the NU scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (HIGHLAND HS)
Farmer was a standout for Coach Jim Warnecke Jr. at Highland High School in Illinois. Farmer's blocking helped the Bulldogs to an 11-1 record and a trip to the Class 5A quarterfinals. The coaches tabbed Farmer as a first-team Illinois Class 5A all-state selection in 2013.

Farmer's play helped Highland make great improvement from 2011 to 2013. Highland was 0-9 during Farmer's sophomore season, then improved to 5-5 and a state playoff berth in 2012.

Farmer was one of the top performers at "The Opening" all-star camp and participated in the Under Armour All-American game in January. Farmer only visited Nebraska, but had scholarship offers from Missouri, Illinois and Minnesota. Rivals listed Farmer as the No. 4 offensive guard prospect in the country and the 82nd-ranked 2014 recruit overall.

Farmer was a two-time Class 2A wrestling state champion at 285 pounds.

PERSONAL
The son of Brian and Connie Farmer, Tanner was born on March 1, 1996. He is majoring in nutrition, exercise and health science and made the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2017. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Connect and local hospital and school visits. He earned a prestigious Sam Foltz Hero 27 Leadership Award in 2017. He also claimed spots on the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2016 and 2017.

CAREER STATS
- **Games Played**: 19 (11 in 2016; 8 in 2017)
- **Games Started**: 19 (11 in 2016; 8 in 2017)

JERALD FOSTER #67

SENIOR | OFFENSIVE LINE

6-5 | 300 | THREE LETTERS

LINCOLN, NEB. | SOUTHEAST HS

CAREER HONORS

- Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2017; Coaches & Media)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2016 & 2017)
- Seven-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Nebraska Sam Foltz Hero 27 Leadership Award (2017)
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2015, 2016 & 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016 & 2017)

2017 (JUNIOR)

Jerald Foster earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten accolades while holding down the starting left guard spot for all 12 games. One of two Husker offensive linemen to start every game in 2017, Foster also served as a team captain. With Foster anchoring the left side of the line, Nebraska ranked second in the Big Ten in passing (277.5 yards per game) and posted the fifth-highest passing total in school history (3,330 yards). The line helped Tanner Lee throw for 3,143 yards in his only season as a Husker, while Stanley Morgan Jr. set a school record with 986 receiving yards and JD Spielman posted the first 200-yard receiving game in school history against No. 9 Ohio State.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)

Foster suffered a knee injury during fall camp that initially was expected to sideline him for the season. However, Foster returned to start the final four games at left guard alongside fellow sophomore Nick Gates.

2015 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Foster played in all 13 games, primarily as a member of NU's PAT and field goal units. He also saw action as a reserve at offensive guard.

2014 (REDSHIRT)

Foster redshirted and worked on the scout team offensive line. He briefly moved to defensive tackle when injuries hit the position, but switched back to offense.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SOUTHEAST HS)

Foster was one of three in-state signees in Nebraska's 2014 recruiting class. He was a dominant two-way player for Coach Ryan Gottula at Lincoln Southeast. As a senior, Foster earned first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and first-team Super State accolades from the Lincoln Journal Star, as he helped the Knights to a Class A state playoff appearance. Foster was a dominant blocker on offense, while recording 53 tackles and three sacks from his defensive line spot.

Foster was also a first-team All-Nebraska and first-team Super State pick as a junior when he helped Southeast to a 9-2 record and trip to the Class A quarterfinals. Foster earned first-team Super State honors as a sophomore offensive lineman. His dominant effort on the offensive line helped Southeast to the Class A state championship and a 12-1 record.

Foster was rated as the top prospect in Nebraska by Rivals.com and among the nation's top 25 guards. He only visited Nebraska, but had offers from a number of schools, including Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Iowa State, Missouri, UCLA, Vanderbilt and Wake Forest.

PERSONAL

The son of Jesse and Charlesette Foster, Jerald was born on Sept. 14, 1995. He is a construction management major and has been named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll each of his first seven semesters. Foster earned a prestigious Sam Foltz Hero 27 Leadership Award in 2017. He has claimed spots on the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team each of the past three years for his community outreach work. Foster has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Make-A-Wish, School is Cool, NFL Fuel Up, People's City Mission and numerous hospital and school outreach events.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 29 (13 in 2015; 4 in 2016; 12 in 2017)
- **Games Started:** 16 (4 in 2016; 12 in 2017)

BRENDEN JAIMES #76

SOPHOMORE | OFFENSIVE LINE

6-5 | 280 | ONE LETTER

AUSTIN, TEXAS | LAKE TRAVIS HS

CAREER HONORS

- Honorable-Mention BTN All-Freshman Team (2017)
- NU Record for Starts by a True Freshman Offensive Lineman (9 in 2017)

2017 (FRESHMAN)

Brenden Jaimes (pronounced HY-mus) was arguably the most productive true freshman offensive lineman in school history during an impressive debut season. After the coaching staff initially considered a redshirt season, Jaimes started the final nine games at right tackle. When he made his career debut by starting the Rutgers game, Jaimes became just the fifth true freshman offensive lineman to start at Nebraska and only the 11th Husker offensive lineman to play as a true freshman. Jaimes' nine starts were not only a school record for a true freshman offensive lineman, but he nearly matched the combined total of the four previous Husker true freshmen starters on the offensive line (11).

Jaimes was one of only three true freshmen offensive linemen in the Big Ten to start every conference game in 2017, and he was an honorable-mention All-Freshman team selection by the Big Ten Network.

Jaimes and the Husker offensive line helped Nebraska rank second in the Big Ten in passing (277.5 yards per game) in 2017. Nebraska totaled 3,330 passing yards, the fifth-highest passing total in school history (3,330 yards). The line protected Tanner Lee as he threw for 3,143 yards in his only season as a Husker, while Stanley Morgan Jr. set a school record with 986 receiving yards and JD Spielman posted the first 200-yard receiving game in school history against No. 9 Ohio State.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (LAKE TRAVIS HS)

Jaimes was a standout on the offensive line at Lake Travis High School in Austin. Jaimes paved the way for an offense that averaged nearly 500 yards per game in 2016, including better than 290 passing yards per game. Lake Travis posted a 15-1 record en route to a Class 6A Division 1 state title. Coach Hank Carter's team was also ranked among the nation's top prep teams in 2016.

Jaimes was named the District Offensive Lineman of the Year, was first-team All-Centex and was a Class 6A honorable-mention all-state choice as a senior. He was a second-team all-state honoree and all-district choice in 2015, when Lake Travis posted a 15-1 record and was the Class 6A state runner-up. Lake Travis was an area finalist in 2014 when Jaimes earned honorable-mention all-district accolades.

Jaimes was ranked among the top 300 overall prospects in the nation by Scout.com, which also listed him as one of the nation's top 30 offensive tackles and the third-best tackle prospect in Texas. He was also listed among the top 50 tackles in the nation by both ESPN and 247 Sports.

Jaimes only visited Nebraska. He also had offers from Baylor, California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa State, TCU, Texas and Texas Tech among others.

Jaimes participated in lacrosse as a freshman and was also a track standout. He was a regional finalist in the discus in 2016 and 2017.

PERSONAL

Jaimes was born on May 28, 1999. He is the son of Mark and Erica Jaimes.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 9 (all in 2017)
- **Games Started:** 9 (all in 2017)

STANLEY MORGAN JR. #8

SENIOR | WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 | 195 | THREE LETTERS

NEW ORLEANS, LA. | ST. AUGUSTINE HS

CAREER HONORS

- Second-Team All-Big Ten (2017; Coaches & Media)
- BTN All-Freshman Team (2015)
- Nebraska Newcomer of the Year (2015)
- Nebraska Record for Season Receiving Yards (986 in 2017)
- Nebraska Record for 100-Yard Receiving Games in a Season (5 in 2017)
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

2017 (JUNIOR)

Stanley Morgan Jr. had a record-breaking junior season that led to first-team All-Big Ten accolades from Phil Steele and second-team recognition from the league coaches and media. Morgan set career highs with 61 catches, 986 receiving yards and 10 touchdown grabs in 2017, all of which surpassed his career totals entering the season. He led the Huskers in each of those three categories and despite missing one game due to injury, Morgan set Nebraska's season record with his 986 receiving yards, eclipsing the previous record of 942 by Johnny Rodgers in his Heisman-trophy winning 1972 season. In addition to his school record, Morgan's 61 catches ranked fifth in school history (fourth among wide receivers) and his 10 touchdown receptions tied for third in program history. He also set a Nebraska season record with five 100-yard receiving games and his 185 receiving yards at No. 13 Penn State ranked second in NU history.

Morgan ranked second in the conference and 16th nationally with his 10 touchdown catches, which led all Big Ten wide receivers. One of only 20 FBS receivers with double-digit touchdown catches in 2017, Morgan also ranked second in the Big Ten and 31st nationally in receiving yards. On a per-game basis, Morgan led the Big Ten and was 15th nationally with an average of 89.6 receiving yards per game. In Big Ten play, he ranked second in the league behind teammate JD Spielman with 85.9 receiving yards per contest. Morgan tied for the conference lead with seven touchdowns and three 100-yard receiving efforts in Big Ten play despite missing one league game.

Morgan's 61 catches were three more than he produced in his first two seasons combined. His 986 receiving yards were 229 more yards than his career total entering the year, and his 10 touchdown catches doubled the total from his first two years. Morgan also produced his first five career 100-yard receiving efforts. He had multiple receptions in each of his 11 games, including seven games with five-or-more catches when his career high entering the season was a five-catch effort at Wisconsin in 2016. By catching a pass in each of his 11 games, Morgan extended his streak to 26 consecutive games with a reception, the fifth-longest streak in NU history.

Morgan's breakout season began when he posted his first career 100-yard receiving game with five catches for 102 yards and one touchdown against Arkansas State. He followed that performance with another 100-yard game at Oregon, setting then-career highs with seven receptions for 103 yards and two touchdowns, the first multi-touchdown game of his career. Morgan finished non-conference play with six receptions for 94 yards against Northern Illinois, when he became the 25th Husker to eclipse 1,000 career receiving yards.

After missing the Rutgers game due to injury, Morgan returned to catch a career-high eight passes for 96 yards and one touchdown in the Huskers' win at Illinois. The next week against No. 9 Wisconsin, Morgan caught four passes for 115 yards. His 80-yard touchdown catch near the end of the first half was the longest reception in a Big Ten game in 2017 and marked the longest reception of Morgan's career and the seventh-longest receiving touchdown in Husker history.

At Purdue, Morgan helped Nebraska match the largest fourth-quarter comeback in program history. He caught six passes for 112 yards and one touchdown, including two receptions for 42 yards in the Huskers' 12-point fourth-quarter rally. He caught the game-winning 14-yard touchdown pass with 14 seconds remaining. The next week against Northwestern, Morgan caught four passes and recorded his 100th career reception. Morgan then had the best game of his career at No. 13 Penn State, catching seven passes for a career-high 185 yards, the second-most receiving yards in school history. He finished his junior season with seven catches for 74 yards against Iowa, when he had a pair of touchdown catches.

Following his outstanding junior season, Morgan ranked fifth all-time at Nebraska in receiving yards (1,743) and seventh in receptions (119) and receiving touchdowns (15).

2016 (SOPHOMORE)

Morgan played in all 13 games with nine starts. He had 33 receptions for 453 yards, an average of 13.7 yards per catch. He caught a pair of touchdown passes, including a career-long 72-yard catch for a touchdown at Indiana.

Morgan opened the season with a single catch against Fresno State and two receptions against Wyoming. He had three catches for 35 yards against Oregon, starting a streak of four straight games with at least three receptions. He had four receptions for 33 yards at Northwestern and three catches each against both Illinois and Indiana. His 72-yard catch and run for a touchdown at Indiana gave the Huskers a 24-15 fourth-quarter lead en route to a five-point NU win.

Morgan had a career-high five catches for 58 yards at Wisconsin, including four catches for 56 yards in the fourth quarter as NU rallied to force overtime. He had 56 receiving yards at Ohio State and caught a 13-yard touchdown pass at Iowa. He had three catches for 28 yards in the Music City Bowl.

2015 (FRESHMAN)

Morgan played in all 13 games with three starts. He caught 25 passes for 304 yards and three touchdown receptions. Morgan was also NU's top kickoff return threat with 14 returns for 324 yards, an average of 23.1 yards per return.

Morgan caught at least two passes in each of the four non-conference games, highlighted by season highs of four receptions for 78 yards at Miami. His first career touchdown reception came against the Hurricanes, an eight-yard grab with 33 seconds remaining to send the game to overtime. He also had three kickoff returns for 71 yards against Miami.

Morgan had three catches for 26 yards, including a 20-yard touchdown catch at Purdue. He also had an NU season-long 42-yard kickoff return in the game. He had three catches against both Michigan State and Iowa, and had 89 yards on three kickoff returns against the Spartans. Morgan had two catches for 31 yards against UCLA in the Foster Farms Bowl. His 22-yard third-quarter touchdown catch gave Nebraska the lead for good.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ST. AUGUSTINE HS)

Morgan Jr. was a three-year standout for St. Augustine High School in New Orleans. He finished his senior season with 46 catches for 891 yards and eight touchdowns despite missing two games. His play helped Coach Cyril Crutchfield's team to a berth in the Class 5A state playoffs. Morgan was chosen as a first-team Class 5A all-state performer for his play as a senior.

Morgan produced big numbers as a junior, helping St. Augustine to a 9-2 record and a trip to the state semifinals. Morgan had 66 receptions for 1,077 yards and 13 touchdowns. He was named a second-team Class 5A all-state pick by the Louisiana Sportswriters Association.

Morgan first showed his play-making ability as a sophomore in 2012. He caught 61 passes for 806 yards and 13 touchdowns, helping St. Augustine to a state semifinal appearance and a 9-4 overall record.

Morgan was ranked among the top 30 receivers in the nation by both Rivals.com and ESPN. Rivals ranked him as the No. 11 prospect in Louisiana, and the 247 composite rankings listed him as the No. 21 recruit in the state.

Morgan only visited Nebraska, but had numerous offers including Clemson, Georgia, Florida, Michigan State, Mississippi State, Ole Miss, Ohio State, Tennessee, Utah and UCLA. Morgan also played basketball and was a member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Morgan was born on Sept. 7, 1996, and he is the son of Monique Jason and Stanley Morgan Sr. He is majoring in criminology and criminal justice. Morgan Jr. has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, Uplifting Athletes, Red Cross, the Lincoln Marathon and local hospital and school outreach events. He was a member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team and Brook Berringer Citizenship Team in 2017.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2015	13/3	25	304	12.2	22.8	3	33 at Miami
2016	13/9	33	453	13.7	34.8	2	72 at Indiana
2017	11/8	61	986	16.2	89.6	10	80 vs. Wisconsin
Total	**37/20**	**119**	**1,743**	**14.6**	**47.1**	**15**	**80 vs. Wisconsin**

Kickoff Returns–15 att., 339 yards, 22.6 avg., long of 42 at Purdue (2015)
Punt Returns–2 att., 6 yards, 3.0 avg., long of 5 vs. BYU (2015)
Rushing–2 att., 2 yards, 1.0 avg., long of 2 vs. Arkansas St. (2017)

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Receptions:** 8 at Illinois (2017)
- **Receiving Yards:** 185 at Penn State (2017)
- **Touchdowns:** 2 twice (at Oregon, vs. Iowa in 2017)

MIKALE WILBON #21

SENIOR | I-BACK

5-9 | 200 | THREE LETTERS

CHICAGO, ILL. | DE LA SALLE INSTITUTE

CAREER HONORS

• Nebraska Offensive Scout Team MVP (2014)

2017 (JUNIOR)

Mikale Wilbon earned the most playing time of his career as a junior and responded with his best season. He appeared in 11 games and made his first seven career starts. Wilbon set career highs with 88 carries, 379 rushing yards and six touchdowns after entering the season with 24 career rushing attempts for 124 yards and no touchdowns. His six touchdowns led Nebraska and were double the total of any other Husker. Wilbon also caught 21 passes for 80 yards, recording 15 more catches and 18 more receiving yards than his first two seasons combined.

In the season opener against Arkansas State, Wilbon scored on a seven-yard touchdown run in the second quarter for his first career rushing touchdown. He added a two-yard touchdown run the next week at Oregon to pull the Huskers to within seven with 2:47 to play. Following an injury to starter Tre Bryant, Wilbon started seven of the final 10 games. In his first career start against Northern Illinois, Wilbon set career highs with 24 carries and 90 rushing yards, including a season-best 25-yard run. He added three catches for 14 yards against NIU to finish with a career-high 104 all-purpose yards. In the Big Ten opener against Rutgers, Wilbon had 14 carries for 78 yards, including a four-yard touchdown run. He added 13 carries for 60 yards the next week at Illinois. After combining for only five carries over the next four games, Wilbon had 10 carries and scored a touchdown at Minnesota before rushing for 53 yards on 10 carries at No. 13 Penn State. He scored a pair of rushing touchdowns at Penn State for his first career game with multiple touchdowns. In the season finale against Iowa, Wilbon rushed for 39 yards on seven carries, and he caught a career-high four passes totaling 18 yards.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)

Wilbon played in 10 games and rushed for 89 yards on 15 carries, while adding four receptions for 34 yards. Wilbon had a 16-yard carry in the opener against Fresno State. He had the most productive rushing day of his career against Northwestern, with six carries for 55 yards, including a career-long 32-yard run. He added a six-yard catch against the Wildcats. He totaled 13 rushing yards at Ohio State. He had single receptions against Purdue and Minnesota.

2015 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Wilbon played in four games, seeing action as a reserve I-back in the first three games and at Purdue. Wilbon had nine carries for 35 yards and caught two passes for 28 yards on the year. He had six carries for 14 yards and 28 receiving yards against BYU, and added a season-high 21 rushing yards on three carries against South Alabama.

2014 (REDSHIRT)

Wilbon redshirted in his first season with the Huskers and earned Scout Team Offensive MVP honors for his work in practice.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (DE LA SALLE INSTITUTE)

Wilbon posted impressive numbers each of his final two years despite battling injuries. As a senior, Wilbon helped Coach Dan O'Keefe's team to a trip to the Class 6A state playoffs. Wilbon rushed for better than 1,200 yards in six games before being sidelined by injury. He was limited to four games as a junior, but managed 863 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns. Wilbon rushed for better than 1,600 yards as a sophomore.

Rivals.com listed Wilbon among the top 175 overall prospects in the country and the No. 9 prospect in the state of Illinois. Both Rivals.com and 247Sports also listed Wilbon among the top 20 running backs in the country. Wilbon chose NU over a long list of scholarship offers, including Big Ten schools Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Penn State and Purdue.

PERSONAL

The son of Fredrick Meriweather and Kelly Wilbon, Mikale was born on Dec. 22, 1994. He is majoring in sociology. He has volunteered his time at the Belmont Rec Center and with hospital outreach visits.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2014				Redshirt					
2015	4/0	9	42	7	35	3.9	8.8	0	19 vs. So. Alabama
2016	10/0	15	91	2	89	5.9	8.9	0	32 at Northwestern
2017	11/7	88	393	14	379	4.3	34.5	6	25 vs. No. Illinois
Total	**25/7**	**112**	**526**	**23**	**503**	**4.5**	**20.1**	**6**	**32 at Northwestern**

Receiving: 27 rec., 142 yds, 15.3 ypc, long of 12 at Purdue (2017)

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

• **Rushes**: 24 vs. Northern Illinois (2017)
• **Rushing Yards:** 90 vs. Northern Illinois (2017)

RETURNING DEFENSIVE STARTERS

FREEDOM AKINMOLADUN #91

SENIOR | DEFENSIVE LINE

6-4 | 280 | THREE LETTERS

GRANDVIEW, MO. | GRANDVIEW HS

CAREER HONORS

- BTN All-Freshman Team (2015)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2015 & 2016)
- Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Nebraska HERO Leadership Award (2015 & 2016)
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2015, 2016 & 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016 & 2017)

2017 (JUNIOR)

Freedom Akinmoladun (pronounced ACK-in-moo-LAW-doon) started all 12 games at defensive end in the Huskers' 3-4 scheme. He finished the year with 24 tackles, 1.0 sack and two tackles for loss. He recorded multiple tackles seven times and ended his junior campaign with a season-high five stops against Iowa.

Akinmoladun had two tackles, a quarterback hurry and his first career pass breakup in the season opener against Arkansas State. Two weeks later against Northern Illinois, he posted a season-high three solo tackles, finishing with four total tackles. He had his first sack and tackle for loss of the season in the Huskers' win at Illinois and then combined for six tackles in Nebraska's back-to-back games against top-10 opponents Wisconsin and Ohio State. Akinmoladun added his second career pass breakup in the Huskers' come-from-behind win at Purdue before ending his year on a strong note with five tackles and a tackle for loss against Iowa.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)

Akinmoladun started all 13 games at the defensive end spot. He made 32 overall tackles, including five tackles for loss. His four sacks were tied for second on the team. Akinmoladun also led the defense with 10 quarterback hurries. He had five games with four or more tackles.

Akinmoladun had five tackles, including four solo stops, in a win over Oregon. He also had a sack and a forced fumble against the Ducks. He recorded his second sack of the season against Illinois. Akinmoladun had five tackles at Ohio State and made four tackles, including a tackle for loss in the win over Minnesota. He had five tackles and a career-high two sacks for 15 yards in the home finale against Maryland. Akinmoladun also had two hurries against the Terrapins. He closed the year with four tackles and a hurry against Tennessee.

2015 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Akinmoladun played in 11 games and made four starts at the defensive end position. He was one of four ends in the regular rotation and finished the year with 21 tackles. He had a team-high 4.5 sacks, tied for second on the team with seven tackles for loss and had four quarterback hurries.

Akinmoladun opened the year with a sack against BYU, then added two tackles for loss a week later against South Alabama. He had a career-high six tackles at Miami, including five solo stops, and registered a 12-yard sack against the Hurricanes. He closed non-conference play with four tackles, including two sacks for 17 yards in a win over Southern Miss. His sack on the game's final play secured the Husker victory.

Akinmoladun opened Big Ten play with two tackles and a half-sack at Illinois, before missing the next two games with a knee injury. He added two tackles each against Northwestern and Purdue.

2014 (REDSHIRT)

Akinmoladun redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2014, and spent the majority of his time working at tight end.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (GRANDVIEW HS)

Akinmoladun earned second-team Class 4 all-state honors from the Missouri Football Coaches Association during his senior season at Grandview High School. He caught 23 passes for 387 yards and two touchdowns, while he also recorded 26 tackles and five tackles for loss from his defensive end position. Akinmoladun helped Coach Andy Leech's team to a 5-6 record and a trip to the second round of the Class 4 playoffs.

In 2012, Akinmoladun caught 14 passes for 331 yards and a touchdown, and also made a big impact on defense with 85 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and four sacks. Akinmoladun earned third-team all-state honors as a sophomore.

Akinmoladun was ranked as one of the top 30 tight ends in the nation and among the top 15 players in Missouri according to both Rivals.com and 247Sports. Akinmoladun was also one of the top rebounders for the Grandview basketball team. Akinmoladun only visited Nebraska after his commitment, but also had offers from Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kansas State and Northern Illinois.

PERSONAL

Akinmoladun was born on Feb. 11, 1996, and is the son of Sherryee Akinmoladun. He is majoring in psychology and is a two-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll.

He also has distinguished himself in the community, earning spots on the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in 2015, 2016 and 2017 for his outreach work, while also earning Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Awards in 2015 and 2016. Akinmoladun has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, School is Cool, NFL Fuel Up to Play 60, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline, the Lincoln Marathon and local school, hospital and community center outreach visits. Akinmoladun's cousin, Oladapo, was an All-American on the Nebraska track and field team from 2013 to 2016.

CAREER STATS

		(----------TACKLES----------)					FUM.				QB
YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY
2014	Redshirt										
2015	11/4	11	10	21	7-45	4.5-36	0-0	0	0	0	4
2016	13/13	15	17	32	5-30	4.0-28	1-0	0	0	0	10
2017	12/12	15	9	24	2-7	1.0-3	0-0	0	2	0	2
Total	**36/29**	**41**	**36**	**77**	**14-82**	**9.5-67**	**1-0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**16**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Tackles:** 6 at Miami (2015)
- **Tackles for Loss:** 2 three times
- **Sacks:** 2.0 twice (vs. Southern Miss in 2015; vs. Maryland in 2016)
- **Pass Breakups** 2 twice (vs. Arkansas State, at Purdue in 2017)

CARLOS DAVIS #96

JUNIOR | DEFENSIVE LINE

6-2 | 295 | TWO LETTERS

BLUE SPRINGS, MO. | BLUE SPRINGS HS

CAREER HONORS

- Honorable-Mention BTN All-Freshman Team (2016)
- Nebraska Most Improved Player (2016)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2017)
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)

2017 (SOPHOMORE)

Carlos Davis helped anchor the Huskers' defensive line by starting all 12 games at defensive end. He excelled as a sophomore, recording 42 tackles, more than double the total from his redshirt freshman season. In addition to his career-high 42 tackles, Davis also posted a career-high 2.5 sacks, totaled four tackles for loss and had a team-high six quarterback hurries.

Davis totaled multiple tackles in all 12 games. He combined for 12 tackles in Nebraska's three non-conference games, including back-to-back games with five tackles against Oregon and Northern Illinois. He also added a half sack against the Huskies. Davis then had at least three tackles in seven of the Huskers' nine Big Ten Conference games. He had three tackles, two TFLs and 1.0 sack at Illinois, marking his first career game with multiple tackles for loss. Davis added his third five-tackle game of the season at Purdue and recorded his final sack of the season at No. 13 Penn State. In the final game against Iowa, Davis tied his career high with six tackles.

2016 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Davis played in all 13 games and made four starts at defensive tackle early in the season when Mick Stoltenberg was slowed by an injury. Davis made 24 tackles, including 11 solo stops, while registering five tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks for 24 yards. He also had three quarterback hurries.

Davis had five tackles in his first career start against Wyoming. He recorded his first career sack for 17 yards against Purdue and added a seven-yard sack a week later at Wisconsin. He had two tackles against Ohio State and Minnesota and also had a tackle for loss against the Gophers. He had a season-high six tackles at Iowa, including four solo stops, and posted two tackles and a tackle for loss against Tennessee.

2015 (REDSHIRT)

Davis redshirted and worked on the scout team, where he earned praise for his outstanding practice work.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (BLUE SPRINGS HS)

Davis finished his senior season at Blue Springs High School with 64 tackles, including an impressive 33 tackles for loss. He had 18 sacks and 21 quarterback pressures and also saw time on the offensive line for Coach Kelly Donohoe's team. Davis helped the Wildcats to an 8-4 record and a trip to the third round of the Class 6 state playoffs.

Davis was recognized as the Missouri Coaches Association Class 6 Defensive Player of the Year in 2014. He also earned the prestigious Buck Buchanan Award at the Simone ceremony. He was a Class 6 all-state pick and earned All-Metro honors from the Kansas City Star.

As a junior, Davis helped Blue Springs to a perfect 14-0 record and a Class 6 state title. He had 63 tackles, including 16 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks in 2013, while adding two pass deflections, a forced fumble and a blocked punt. Davis also had four rushing attempts and a five-yard touchdown catch, earning a first-team Class 6 all-state pick and second-team All-Metro honors.

Davis first saw varsity action as a sophomore for a 13-1 state championship team, making 16 tackles and one sack.

Davis was ranked among the top five players in Missouri and the top 25 defensive tackles in the country by Rivals.com, 247Sports and Scout. Davis chose Nebraska after also considering Missouri, and he had numerous offers, including Oregon, TCU, Arkansas and Kansas State.

As a senior, Davis helped lead Blue Springs to a Class 5 Missouri State Championship in track, capturing individual state titles in shot put and discus in the process. He had a throw of 214-4 in the discus as a senior, the best prep mark in the nation in 2015.

PERSONAL

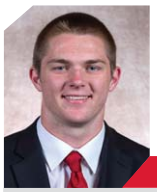
Carlos Davis is the son of Carl and Tracy Davis. He was born on Aug. 22, 1996, and is the older of the Davis twins by five minutes. Carlos is a child, youth and family studies major, and he made the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall 2017 semester. He is a two-time member of the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, the FCA and local school and hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

		(----------TACKLES----------)					FUM.				QB
YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY
2015				Redshirt							
2016	13/4	11	13	24	5-25	2.0-24	0-0	0	0	0	3
2017	12/12	17	25	42	4-19	2.5-18	0-0	0	0	0	6
Total	**25/16**	**28**	**38**	**66**	**9-44**	**4.5-42**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**9**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Tackles:** 6 twice (at Iowa in 2016; vs. Iowa in 2017)
- **Tackles for Loss:** 2 at Illinois (2017)
- **Sacks:** 1.0 four (twice in 2016; twice in 2017)



LUKE GIFFORD #12

SENIOR | LINEBACKER

6-3 | 235 | THREE LETTERS

LINCOLN, NEB. | SOUTHEAST HS

CAREER HONORS

- Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2015, 2016 & 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016 & 2017)

2017 (JUNIOR)

Luke Gifford started each of the first seven games at outside linebacker before missing the final five contests due to injury. Despite the injury, Gifford put together the most productive season of his career in Nebraska's new-look 3-4 defensive scheme. Gifford, who had at least five tackles in each of his first five games, totaled 39 tackles with five tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks, while recording his first career sack, pass breakup and interception.

Gifford earned his first career start in the season opener against Arkansas State, when he posted a career-high nine tackles, eclipsing his career total of five tackles entering the game. He added five tackles the next week at Oregon, when he broke up the first pass of his career. Gifford made eight stops against Northern Illinois, when he posted his first career sack. He added his first career interception the next week against Rutgers. Gifford recorded a TFL in each of his final five games, including recording his first career solo sack against No. 9 Wisconsin. He had three tackles, including one for a loss, against No. 9 Ohio State in what proved to be his final game of the season.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)

Gifford saw action in four games as a reserve linebacker and made an assisted tackle at Ohio State.

2015 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Gifford earned playing time in a young group of linebackers before being sidelined for the second half of the year by a hip injury. Gifford played in each of the first six games and had seven tackles, including a tackle for a loss. Gifford had four tackles, including a TFL, against South Alabama and added two tackles against Wisconsin.

2014 (REDSHIRT)

Gifford redshirted and worked as a defensive back on the scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SOUTHEAST HS)

Gifford was a standout for Coach Ryan Gottula at Lincoln Southeast. As a senior, Gifford passed for 970 yards and five touchdowns, while rushing for 742 yards and eight touchdowns to help the Knights to the Class A state playoffs. Gifford also starred in the secondary, making 50

tackles with two interceptions and five pass breakups. Gifford was a first-team All-Nebraska defensive back selection by the Omaha World-Herald and also earned Super-State accolades from the Lincoln Journal Star.

Gifford helped Southeast to a 9-2 record and a trip to the state quarterfinals as a junior. On offense, Gifford caught seven passes for 125 yards, while also starring in the secondary. He was a first-team Super-State selection as a junior, and earned second-team All-Nebraska honors in 2012. Gifford was also a member of the Knights' 2011 state championship team.

Gifford was ranked among the top 40 athlete prospects in the country by Rivals.com. He was also a key member of the Knights' basketball teams for two seasons. Gifford was the first player to commit to the Huskers' 2014 class, and did not take any other visits. He had offers from Iowa, Ohio and Toledo among others.

PERSONAL

The son of Sam and Shannon Gifford, Luke was born on Aug. 28, 1995. He is a management major, and is a three-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. Gifford has earned spots on the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams each of the past three years for his community outreach work. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, School is Cool, FCA, the Lincoln Marathon and several school and hospital outreach events.

CAREER STATS

		(----------TACKLES----------)					FUM.				QB
YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY
2014				Redshirt							
2015	6/0	2	5	7	1-3	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2016	4/0	0	1	1	0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	7/7	20	19	39	5-17	1.5-10	0-0	0	1	1	0
Total	**17/7**	**22**	**25**	**47**	**6-20**	**1.5-10**	**0-0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Tackles:** 9 vs. Arkansas State (2017)
- **Tackles for Loss:** 1 five times (all in 2017)
- **Sacks:** 1.0 vs. Wisconsin (2017)
- **Interceptions:** 1 vs. Rutgers (2017)

LAMAR JACKSON #21

JUNIOR | DEFENSIVE BACK

6-3 | 210 | TWO LETTERS

ELK GROVE, CALIF. | FRANKLIN HS

2017 (SOPHOMORE)

Lamar Jackson stepped into a full-time starting cornerback role as a sophomore. The only member of the Husker secondary to start every game in 2017, Jackson finished the year with 38 tackles, the most by any NU cornerback. In addition to more than doubling his tackle total from his freshman season, Jackson tallied multiple tackles 10 times and broke up the first three passes of his career.

Jackson began his sophomore campaign with five solo tackles and his first career pass breakup in the Huskers' season-opening victory over Arkansas State. After combining for five tackles against Oregon and Northern Illinois, Jackson recorded four tackles in the Huskers' conference-opening win over Rutgers. Jackson played a big role in the Huskers' comeback win at Purdue, finishing with a career-high eight tackles, all of which were solo stops. He then added a pass breakup in consecutive games against Northwestern and Minnesota before registering four solo tackles at No. 13 Penn State.

2016 (FRESHMAN)

Jackson played in all 13 games as the third cornerback behind Jones and Kalu. Jackson made his first career start in the Music City Bowl against Tennessee. In addition to his work in the secondary, Jackson also was a key member of the Huskers' special teams units. He finished the season with 17 tackles, including 14 solo stops. He added two tackles for loss and one sack.

Jackson had six tackles, including five solo, in his debut against Fresno State. Jackson also had two tackles for 14 yards lost, including an 11-yard sack against the Bulldogs. He added single tackles against Northwestern, Minnesota and Maryland, before a strong effort in the bowl game. Jackson had a team-high eight tackles against Tennessee in the Music City Bowl, including seven solo stops.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (FRANKLIN HS)

Jackson was a standout on both sides of the ball for Coach Mike Johnson at Franklin High School in Elk Grove, Calif. As a senior, Jackson helped the Wildcats to a 7-5 record and a trip to the second round of the Sac-Joaquin Section football playoffs. Jackson saw action at quarterback, throwing for 544 yards and four touchdowns, while also rushing for 664 yards and nine touchdowns, including a 97-yard scoring scamper. On defense, Jackson made 28 tackles and had a pass breakup as teams often avoided him in the passing game. Jackson was a first-team all-state pick in California by USA Today and was first-team Sacramento All-Metro by the Sacramento Bee.

Jackson was also a dual threat as a junior, helping Franklin High to a 7-5 record. Jackson threw for 221 yards and rushed for 577 yards and nine touchdowns. He also caught seven passes, including a touchdown. Jackson had two interceptions, while making 15 tackles.

Jackson helped his team to an 8-4 record as a sophomore in 2013. He was the team's starting quarterback, throwing for 1,428 yards and 17 touchdowns, while running for 565 yards and five touchdowns.

Jackson was ranked among the top 10 safeties nationally by ESPN, Rivals.com, 247 Sports and Scout.com, including being the top-ranked safety by Rivals. He ranked among the top 150 prospects in the country by all four services, including No. 71 in the ESPN300 and No. 76 by Rivals.com. He was also a consensus choice as one of the top 20 players in the state of California. Jackson also played basketball at Franklin High.

Jackson participated in the Under Armour All-American game following his senior season. He chose Nebraska over dozens of offers including USC, UCLA, Oregon, Arizona State and Michigan.

PERSONAL

Lamar was born on April 13, 1998, and is the son of Catherine Horton. He is a criminology and criminal justice major and has volunteered time with Uplifting Athletes and hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

		(----------TACKLES----------)					FUM.				QB
YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY
2016	13/1	14	3	17	2-14	1.0-11	0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	12/12	27	11	38	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0
Total	**25/13**	**41**	**14**	**55**	**2-14**	**1.0-11**	**0-0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Tackles:** 8 at Purdue (2017)
- **Tackles for Loss:** 2 vs. Fresno State (2016)
- **Sacks:** 1.0 vs. Fresno State (2016)
- **Pass Breakups:** 1 three times (all in 2017)

ERIC LEE JR. #6

JUNIOR | DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 | 195 | TWO LETTERS

MILTON, MASS. | VALOR CHRISTIAN [COLO.] HS

CAREER HONORS

- Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)

2017 (SOPHOMORE)

Eric Lee Jr. stepped into a starting cornerback role to begin his sophomore season following an injury to returning starter Chris Jones. Lee started each of the first six games, totaling 24 tackles, one tackle for loss and a pair of pass breakups during that stretch. On the season, he finished with 30 tackles after recording only two tackles in limited action as a redshirt freshman. Eighteen of his 30 tackles were solo stops, and he had multiple tackles in each of the season's first seven games while recording the first TFL and first two pass breakups of his career.

Lee more than doubled his career total with seven tackles in the season opener against Arkansas State, which marked his first career start. He added his first career TFL against the Red Wolves, before totaling five tackles and his first career pass breakup the next week at Oregon. Lee broke up his second pass in as many weeks against Northern Illinois and combined for five tackles in his final two starts of the season, Husker wins over Rutgers and Illinois. Lee then came off the bench and totaled 10 tackles in a three-game stretch against Wisconsin, Ohio State and Purdue before missing the next three games due to injury. Lee returned from his absence in a limited role in the season finale against Iowa.

2016 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Lee played in eight games, primarily on special teams, while also providing depth at cornerback. Lee had two tackles, a tackle for loss at Ohio State and a solo stop against Tennessee in the Music City Bowl.

2015 (REDSHIRT)

Lee redshirted and worked on the scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (VALOR CHRISTIAN HS)

Lee was a two-time all-state pick, helping Valor Christian to consecutive Class 5A state championship game appearances. The Eagles finished 10-4 in 2014, losing the state title game to Cherry Creek High School.

Lee starred for Coach Rod Sherman, and assistant coach Brian Dawkins, a former NFL All-Pro safety. Lee had five interceptions and 10 pass breakups in 2014, and had 59 tackles, including three tackles for loss and a sack. Lee also rushed 36 times for 359 yards and three touchdowns, had 33 catches for 470 yards and four touchdowns, and totaled 1,120 all-purpose yards. Lee was an All-Colorado choice by the Denver Post and earned first-team 5A all-state honors from the Colorado High School Activities Association.

Lee helped Valor Christian to the 2013 Class 5A state championship and a 13-1 record. He was a first-team all-state defensive back by the CHSAA. Lee had 45 tackles as a junior, while intercepting two passes and adding five breakups and three fumble recoveries.

Lee was ranked as the No. 1 player in Colorado by Rivals.com, and was a consensus top 150 prospect. Lee participated in the Semper Fi Bowl in California, and was named the top performer at the 2014 Mile High 7-on-7 Camp. Lee chose Nebraska over scholarship offers from Arizona State, Colorado, Colorado State, Kansas State and Oregon State.

PERSONAL

The son of Dana and Eric Lee Sr, Eric Jr. was born on Aug. 13, 1996. The elder Lee earned his doctorate degree from Nebraska. Eric Lee Jr. is a management major and is a two-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. He was named to the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams each of the past two years. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, the Lincoln Marathon, Husker Heroes, School is Cool, the Souper Bowl of Caring and local school and hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

		(----------TACKLES----------)					FUM.				QB
YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY
2015				Redshirt							
2016	8/0	1	1	2	1-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	9/6	18	12	30	1-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
Total	**17/6**	**19**	**13**	**32**	**2-2**	**0.0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Tackles:** 7 vs. Arkansas State (2017)
- **Tackles for Loss:** 1 twice (at Ohio State in 2016; vs. Arkansas St., 2017)
- **Pass Breakups:** 1 twice (at Oregon, vs. Northern Illinois in 2017)

MICK STOLTENBERG #44

SENIOR | DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 | 305 | THREE LETTERS

GRETNA, NEB. | GRETNA HS

CAREER HONORS

- CoSIDA Academic All-District 7 (2017)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2016 & 2017)
- Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

2017 (JUNIOR)

Mick Stoltenberg was the starting nose tackle for all 12 games in the Nebraska's 3-4 scheme. He finished his junior season with 33 tackles, six more than he totaled in his first two seasons combined. Stoltenberg also matched his career total with four tackles for loss as a junior, and he broke up the first pass of his career. He had multiple tackles in nine of his 12 games.

In the season opener against Arkansas State, Stoltenberg registered two tackles and a quarterback hurry. He added three solo stops and five total tackles at Oregon before recording his first TFL against Northern Illinois. Stoltenberg had three tackles in each of the first two Big Ten games, then had two tackles each against top-10 opponents Wisconsin and Ohio State. He made three solo tackles at Purdue and then set a career high with seven tackles against Northwestern, when he also recorded his first career pass breakup. Stoltenberg had only one tackle over the next two games before finishing his season strong with four tackles and a career-high two TFLs against Iowa.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)

Stoltenberg played in 12 games and made nine starts at defensive tackle alongside senior Kevin Maurice. Stoltenberg missed the Wyoming game with an injury, but returned to action a week later and was back to full strength for the majority of conference play. Stoltenberg had 25 tackles, including three tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks.

Stoltenberg had two tackles each against Fresno State, Northwestern and Illinois in the early season, with both of his stops at Northwestern coming behind the line of scrimmage, including half of a sack. He made three tackles against Purdue and had a career-high six tackles, including a three-yard sack at Wisconsin. He added four tackles against Minnesota and two tackles each against Maryland and Iowa.

2015 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Stoltenberg played in nine games, adding depth at defensive tackle, while serving on the Huskers' punt unit. Stoltenberg had two solo tackles, including a six-yard sack against South Alabama. He also had a tackle against Iowa on punt coverage, and recovered a fumbled Hawkeye punt to set up a Nebraska touchdown.

2014 (REDSHIRT)

Stoltenberg redshirted in his first year in the program.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (GRETNA HS)

Stoltenberg primarily played tight end and defensive end for Coach Chad Jepsen at Gretna. Stoltenberg had his senior season cut short, suffering a knee injury early in the year. As a junior, Stoltenberg helped the Dragons to a 9-2 record and a trip to the second round of the state playoffs. He played a key role at tight end while recording nine sacks from his defensive end position. Stoltenberg also threw the discus for the Gretna track and field team.

Stoltenberg was ranked as the No. 3 player in Nebraska by Rivals.com, which also listed him among the top 50 offensive tackle prospects in the country. On defense, 247Sports ranked him among the top 55 defensive ends in the country. Stoltenberg only visited Nebraska, but he also had scholarship offers from Ohio, Tulsa and Army, among others.

PERSONAL

The son of Alan and Sondra Stoltenberg, Mick was born on Jan. 25, 1996. He is a six-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll and was an academic all-district honoree in 2017. Stoltenberg was a member of the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in 2017. He has volunteered his time with the Lincoln Marathon, Uplifting Athletes, the People's City Mission and various hospital and school outreach events.

CAREER STATS

		(----------TACKLES----------)					FUM.				QB
YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY
2014				Redshirt							
2015	9/0	2	0	2	1-6	1.0-6	0-1	0	0	0	0
2016	12/9	9	16	25	3-6	1.5-5	0-0	0	0	0	1
2017	12/12	12	21	33	4-5	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1
Total	**33/21**	**23**	**37**	**60**	**8-17**	**2.5-11**	**0-1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**2**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Tackles:** 6 at Wisconsin (2016)
- **Tackles for Loss:** 2 twice (at Northwestern in 2016; vs. Iowa in 2017)
- **Sacks:** 1.0 twice (vs. South Alabama in 2015; at Wisconsin in 2016)
- **Pass Breakups:** 1 vs. Northwestern in 2017

AARON WILLIAMS #24

SENIOR | DEFENSIVE BACK

5-11 | 190 | THREE LETTERS

ATLANTA, GA. | CARVER HS

CAREER HONORS

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2015)

2017 (JUNIOR)

Aaron Williams dealt with injuries during his junior campaign, as he was limited to nine games. Despite the injuries, Williams was still one of the most productive members of the Husker secondary. His 48 tackles ranked fourth on the team and were the most by any defensive back. Williams also tied for the team lead with two interceptions and his three total takeaways led the Huskers. Williams accounted for Nebraska's only defensive touchdown of the season, returning an interception 14 yards for a game-tying touchdown in the third quarter against No. 9 Wisconsin. He had at least five tackles in five of his nine games, including a pair of double-figure efforts.

Williams had six tackles and a pass breakup in the season opener against Arkansas State before shining in a career performance at Oregon. Against the Ducks, Williams recorded a career-high 12 tackles, while also recovering his first career fumble and intercepting his fourth career pass. He had five tackles and his only tackle for loss the next week against Northern Illinois. Williams tallied at least five tackles for the fourth time in five games with a five-tackle performance at Illinois and then had 11 tackles, including a career-high eight solo stops against No. 9 Wisconsin. Williams also intercepted a pass against the Badgers and returned it for his first career touchdown. An injury forced Williams to miss three of the next four games, but he returned to record four solo tackles at No. 13 Penn State and three solo stops against Iowa.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)

Williams was one of three safeties who were regulars in the starting lineup. Williams played in all 13 games with 11 starts and shared time at one safety spot with Kieron Williams. Aaron Williams was also the Huskers' primary nickel back in sub packages. He finished with 62 tackles, including 32 solo stops. He added six tackles for loss, two sacks and tied for third on the team with three interceptions.

Williams had at least five tackles six times. He opened the year with five tackles and a tackle for loss against Fresno State, then recorded his first career interception against Wyoming. Williams had seven tackles and a tackle for loss at Northwestern, and he intercepted a pass to end a third-quarter Wildcat scoring threat. Williams had a 13-yard sack at Indiana and sealed the Husker win with a fourth-quarter interception.

Williams had five tackles at Wisconsin and made eight stops at Ohio State. He recorded a career-high 11 tackles with a tackle for loss against Minnesota. In the home finale against Maryland he recorded his second sack of 2016 and had a career-high two breakups. He closed the year with seven tackles and a tackle for loss against Tennessee.

2015 (FRESHMAN)

Williams was a key contributor on defense and special teams as a true freshman. He played in all 13 games, including starts against BYU, Purdue and UCLA. Williams made 24 tackles, including 17 solo stops, and had three tackles for loss.

Williams had six tackles against BYU when he became just the fifth NU true freshman since World War II to start a season opener. Williams made three solo stops at Illinois and had a season-high seven tackles at Purdue when he started in place of senior Byerson Cockrell. Williams started at nickel back against UCLA and had three tackles and a tackle for loss.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CARVER HS)

As a senior, Williams helped Carver High School to an 8-3 record and a trip to the Class AAAAA state playoffs. Williams was a dominant player in the secondary for Coach Darren Myles, racking up 148 tackles, including 101 solo stops. Williams also had 10 tackles for loss, six breakups and an interception. On offense he caught 13 passes for 283 yards, an average of 21.8 yards per catch, and he ran for 116 yards on 15 carries. Williams was a first-team Class AAAAA all-state selection for his play in 2014.

Williams earned first-team all-region honors four straight years and was a first-team all-state pick by the Atlanta Journal Constitution in 2013. As a junior, he helped Carver reach the Class AAAAA playoffs by racking up 109 solo stops. He added six interceptions and four pass breakups.

Williams was regarded as one of the top 75 prospects in Georgia and was ranked among the top 30 safeties in the country by 247Sports. He committed to Nebraska in May of 2014 after considering offers from Kansas State, Mississippi State, Cincinnati and Purdue, among others.

PERSONAL

The son of Ernest and Felicia Williams, Aaron was born on Jan. 1, 1997. He is majoring in communication studies and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring 2015 semester. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes and at F Street Rec Center and the Lincoln Marathon.

CAREER STATS

		(----------TACKLES----------)					FUM.				QB
YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY
2015	13/3	17	7	24	3-9	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2016	13/11	32	30	62	6-22	2.0-18	0-0	0	7	3	0
2017	9/8	31	17	48	1-4	0.0-0	0-1	0	3	2	0
Total	**35/22**	**80**	**54**	**134**	**10-35**	**2.0-18**	**0-1**	**0**	**10**	**5**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Tackles:** 12 at Oregon (2017)
- **Tackles for Loss:** 1 nine times
- **Sacks:** 1.0 twice (at Indiana and vs. Maryland in 2016)
- **Pass Breakups:** 2 vs. Maryland (2016)
- **Interceptions:** 1 five times

DEDRICK YOUNG II #5

SENIOR | LINEBACKER

6-1 | 235 | THREE LETTERS

PEORIA, ARIZ. | CENTENNIAL HS

CAREER HONORS

- BTN All-Freshman Team (2015)
- Nebraska Newcomer of the Year (2015)
- Nebraska Record for Most Tackles by a True Freshman (61 in 2015)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2016)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2015)
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)

2017 (JUNIOR)

Dedrick Young II continued a strong career with another productive season as a junior. He played in all 12 games and tied his career high with 11 starts, finishing with 80 tackles, his third consecutive season with at least 60 tackles. His 80 tackles were a career high, and he had eight games with at least six tackles, including back-to-back games with double-digit tackles against top-10 opponents. Young also added four tackles for loss, 1.0 sack and one pass breakup. He finished his junior season with 201 career tackles, becoming only the fourth Husker to record 200 tackles prior to his senior season.

Young had a five-yard sack, five solo stops and seven total tackles in the season opener against Arkansas State. He had seven more tackles at Oregon and recorded six tackles and one TFL in the Big Ten opener with Rutgers. After registering six tackles at Illinois, Young put together two of his best performances in consecutive games against No. 9 Wisconsin and No. 9 Ohio State. He finished with 10 tackles against the Badgers, marking his third career game with double-digit tackles. Young then produced a career-high 14 tackles, including one tackle for loss, against the Buckeyes. He had three solo tackles and his only pass breakup of the season in his only game off the bench at Purdue before returning to the starting lineup and registering nine tackles against Northwestern. Young added his fourth and final TFL of the season at Minnesota. He finished his season with eight tackles against Iowa, when he became the 36th Husker to reach 200 career tackles.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)

Young played in 12 games with nine starts, missing the Maryland game with an injury. He topped 60 tackles for the second straight year, making 34 solo stops and 26 assists. He added four tackles for loss, a sack and four pass breakups. Young had six games with five or more tackles.

Young opened the year with six tackles, including five solo stops, in a win over Fresno State. He had seven tackles at Northwestern with six solo stops. He added a tackle for loss and a breakup in NU's win over the Wildcats. Young had six tackles and a breakup against Illinois and had a career-high two tackles for loss and his first career sack at Indiana.

Young made a career-best 11 tackles against Purdue, while adding a pair of pass breakups. Young finished the regular season with six tackles at Iowa and added five stops against Tennessee in the Music City Bowl.

2015 (FRESHMAN)

Young became one of just five Husker true freshmen to start a season opener since World War II, and he was one of just four true freshmen linebackers to start any game since 1993. His play earned Young freshman All-Big Ten honors from BTN and ESPN.com.

He played in 12 games with 11 starts, missing the South Alabama game. Young finished with 61 tackles, including 25 solo stops, and had five tackles for loss. His 61 tackles were the most ever by a Nebraska true freshman. He had seven games with five or more tackles.

Young opened the year with seven tackles and a breakup in his debut against BYU. He recorded a season-high 11 tackles and two tackles for loss in the Big Ten opener at Illinois. A week later he had nine tackles and a pass breakup against Wisconsin. Young had six tackles in back-to-back games against Purdue and Michigan State and had a tackle for loss against the Spartans.

Young had four tackles, including two tackles for loss, in a decisive victory at Rutgers. He closed the regular season with five tackles and two hurries against Iowa and tallied three tackles in the Foster Farms Bowl.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CENTENNIAL HS)

Young's play led Coach Richard Taylor's team into the Arizona Division II playoffs for three seasons. In 2014, the Coyotes posted a 12-2 record and won the state championship. Young keyed the state title season by rushing for 1,557 yards and 19 touchdowns with nine 100-yard rushing games. In the final three playoff games, Young rushed for a total of 379 yards and five touchdowns. He added 98 tackles, including 55 solo stops, seven tackles for loss and a sack, and had nine hurries, an interception and two breakups.

Young was an All-Arizona offensive pick by the Arizona Republic and the publication's Division II Player of the Year, while the state's coaches association named him the Division II Defensive Player of the Year.

As a junior, Young rushed for 1,696 yards and 17 touchdowns, while adding 89 tackles, nine tackles for loss, five sacks and three fumbles caused. His play led Centennial to a 10-2 record and a trip to the state playoffs. Young was an All-Arizona selection as a running back.

As a sophomore, Young rushed for 450 yards and 15 touchdowns, with 23 tackles and three tackles for loss, helping the Coyotes to a 12-2 record and a state runner-up finish.

Young was a consensus top 10 player in Arizona and Scout ranked him as the nation's No. 34 linebacker. Young chose Nebraska after also visiting Washington, and he had offers from nearly every Pac-12 school, including Oregon State, UCLA, Arizona and Arizona State.

PERSONAL

The son of Dedrick and Amy Young, Dedrick was born on Nov. 7, 1996. He is majoring in supply chain management and was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring of 2015. He earned a spot on the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2016 and 2017 for his outreach work, including Husker Heroes, Uplifting Athletes, Make-a-Wish, the People's City Mission and hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

		(----------TACKLES----------)					FUM.				QB
YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY
2015	12/11	25	36	61	5-8	0.0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2
2016	12/9	34	26	60	4-5	1.0-3	1-0	0	4	0	2
2017	12/11	33	47	80	4-9	1.0-5	0-0	0	1	0	1
Total	**36/31**	**92**	**109**	**201**	**13-22**	**2.0-8**	**1-0**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**5**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Tackles:** 14 vs. Ohio State (2017)
- **Tackles for Loss:** 2 three times
- **Sacks:** 1.0 twice (at Indiana in 2016; vs. Arkansas State in 2017)
- **Pass Breakups:** 2 vs. Purdue (2016)

RETURNING SPECIAL TEAMS STARTERS

CALEB LIGHTBOURN #35

JUNIOR | PUNTER

6-3 | 235 | TWO LETTERS

WASHOUGAL, WASH. | CAMAS HS

CAREER HONORS

- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (vs. Oregon in 2016)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2016)
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

2017 (SOPHOMORE)

Caleb Lightbourn showed improvement in his sophomore season after being thrust into the starting punting role as a true freshman in 2016. As a sophomore, Lightbourn punted 59 times for 2,486 yards, averaging 42.1 yards per punt. He ranked sixth in the Big Ten in punting and increased his average by 2.4 yards per punt from his freshman season. Lightbourn also totaled 13 punts of 50 yards or longer in 2017 and pinned the opponent inside the 20-yard line 21 times. He also had one kickoff in the season opener against Arkansas State.

Lightbourn averaged 42.4 yards per punt in the season opener with Arkansas State, booming a pair of 50-yarders while pinning the Red Wolves inside their 20-yard line three times. He had four 50-yard punts against Northern Illinois, when he averaged a then-career-high 47.3 yards per punt. Lightbourn had a then-career-long 64-yard punt against Rutgers, and he placed three of his five punts inside the Scarlet Knights' 20-yard line. He set a then-career high with a 47.4 yard punting average against No. 9 Wisconsin, when he boomed a 69-yard punt, the longest of his career. Lightbourn set a career-best punting average for the second straight week against No. 9 Ohio State, when he averaged 48.0 yards per punt. Over the final six games, Lightbourn totaled six punts of 50 yards or longer.

2016 (FRESHMAN)

Lightbourn handled the starting punting duties and played in 12 games. He did not see action against Illinois, when NU did not punt. Lightbourn averaged 39.7 yards on 65 punts, with 21 punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line and 10 punts of at least 50 yards,

Lightbourn averaged 47.2 yards on five punts against Oregon, including three punts inside the Ducks' 20-yard line. He added a season-long 58-yard punt and was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week for his performance. Lightbourn averaged 43 yards per punt against Purdue with three punts inside the Boilermaker 10-yard line. He again had three punts inside the 20 at Wisconsin and at Ohio State in the following two weeks.

Lightbourn averaged 44.4 yards on four punts against Maryland with three punts inside the opponent 20, marking the fourth time in a five-game span he accomplished that feat. Lightbourn capped his season by averaging 42.7 yards against Tennessee, including a 52-yard punt.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CAMAS HS)

Lightbourn excelled as both a punter and place-kicker for Coach Jon Eagle at Camas High School. Lightbourn missed a good portion of 2015 recovering from a knee injury, but did contribute to a Camas team that finished with an 11-1 record and reached the quarterfinals of the WIAA Class 4A playoffs. He averaged 45 yards on four punts in 2015.

In 2014, Lightbourn connected on 97 percent of his extra-point attempts and made 4-of-5 field goals. Lightbourn averaged better than 45 yards per punt and produced touchbacks on better than 90 percent of his kickoffs, as Camas finished with a 10-1 record and a trip to the WIAA playoffs. Lightbourn earned all-league honors for his performance.

Lightbourn was also a member of the varsity as a sophomore in 2013, when Camas went 13-1 before losing in the state championship game.

Lightbourn was ranked as the No. 7 punter in the nation by 247 Sports and No. 11 by Scout. He was also listed among the top 20 prospects in Washington. Lightbourn chose Nebraska over Washington. He also competed in soccer and track for Camas High.

PERSONAL

Lightbourn was born on Nov. 12, 1997, and is the son of Edgar Lightbourn and Marjie Van Der Laan. He has not declared a major. He earned a spot on the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in 2017. He has volunteered with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, School is Cool and school and hospital outreach.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
2016	12/12	65	2,578	39.7	58	5	18	21	10	0
2017	12/12	59	2,486	42.1	69	4	23	21	13	0
Total	**24/24**	**124**	**5,064**	**40.8**	**69**	**9**	**41**	**42**	**23**	**0**

Rushing: 1 carry for 4 yards vs. Wyoming (2016)

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Longest Punt:** 69 yards vs. Wisconsin (2017)
- **Punts:** 10 at Iowa (2016)
- **Punting Average:** 48.0 vs. Ohio State (2017)

RETURNING OFFENSIVE LETTERWINNERS

JALIN BARNETT #74

JUNIOR | OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4 | 315 | ONE LETTER

LAWTON, OKLA. | LAWTON HS

CAREER HONORS

- Nebraska Offensive Scout Team MVP (2015)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2017)
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)

2017 (SOPHOMORE)

Jalin Barnett added depth on the offensive line but did not play in a game.

2016 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Barnett played in 11 games, primarily on the Husker kicking unit. He also provided depth at offensive guard.

2015 (REDSHIRT)

Barnett redshirted and his excellent work in practice earned him recognition as one of two Scout Team Offensive MVPs.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (LAWTON HS)

Barnett was a standout at Lawton High School and was NU's first signee from the state of Oklahoma since 2005. Barnett played at the same high school that produced former Husker greats Mike Minter and Will Shields.

Barnett helped Coach Randy Breeze's team average better than 460 yards per game in 2014, while producing a 2,000-yard rusher and a 2,400-yard passer. Lawton High finished with an 11-2 record and advanced to the finals of the Class 6A-II state playoffs. Barnett also saw action on defense, recording 10 tackles and a fumble recovery.

Barnett was a first-team All-Oklahoma selection and was the No. 3 prospect on the Daily Oklahoman's Super 30. Barnett was awarded Lawton's Player of the Year honor in 2014 and was an Under Armour All-American.

In 2013, Lawton had an 11-1 record and averaged 313 rushing yards per game and had a 2,500-yard runner. Barnett helped Lawton to the second round of the playoffs and earned all-state honors from The Oklahoman.

Barnett also excelled in track and field at Lawton and as a junior, he finished sixth in shot put and fifth in discus at the 6A Regionals. Barnett was the No. 4 offensive guard in the country by ESPN and was also among the top 15 offensive guards by 247Sports and Scout. He was a consensus choice as one of the top five players in Oklahoma. Barnett also visited Arkansas and Oklahoma and considered Oklahoma State.

PERSONAL

Barnett was born on Aug. 19, 1996, and he is the son of Tanisha Barnett. He is majoring in psychology and was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2017. Barnett has also been a member of the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in both 2016 and 2017. He has volunteered his time with the Lincoln Marathon, Uplifting Athletes and local hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 11 (all in 2016)

JAYLIN BRADLEY #33

SOPHOMORE | I-BACK

6-0 | 180 | ONE LETTER

BELLEVUE, NEB. | BELLEVUE WEST HS

2017 (FRESHMAN)

A potential redshirt candidate, Jaylin Bradley played in seven games as a true freshman in 2017. In addition to working into Nebraska's running back rotation, Bradley emerged as one of the Huskers' top kickoff returners. He carried the ball 24 times for 93 yards on the season and added four receptions for 38 yards. As a kickoff returner, Bradley had six returns for 124 yards, ranking second on the team in kickoff return yards.

Bradley made his career debut on special teams against Northern Illinois in the third game of the season. His first action in the backfield came in the Big Ten opener against Rutgers when he carried the ball six times for 16 yards. He added a seven-yard rush at Illinois and had the best game of his career in the Huskers' come-from-behind win at Purdue. Bradley carried the ball seven times for a career-high 42 yards at Purdue and added his first three career receptions, which totaled 31 yards. He also posted the longest rush (20) and longest reception (13) of his career against the Boilermakers. Bradley first emerged as a kickoff returner at No. 13 Penn State, returning three kicks for 81 yards, including a career-best 31-yard return. He then had three more returns totaling 43 yards in the season finale with Iowa, and he also carried the ball a career-high nine times against the Hawkeyes for 19 yards.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (BELLEVUE WEST HS)

The top skill player in the state of Nebraska in 2016, Bradley joined the Huskers from Bellevue West High School. Bradley had a record-setting senior season, when he led the Thunderbirds to the Class A state title.

Bradley helped Bellevue West and Coach Michael Huffman to a 13-0 record in 2016, rushing for 2,915 yards and 50 touchdowns on 324 carries, an average of 9.0 yards per carry. Bradley also caught 19 passes for 238 yards and a touchdown and averaged nearly 25 yards on 11 kickoff returns.

Bellevue West capped its title run with a 43-6 victory over Omaha North in the championship game at Memorial Stadium. Bradley rushed 36 times for 249 yards and five touchdowns in the contest. As a junior, Bradley rushed for 1,712 yards and averaged 8.8 yards per carry. He had 19 rushing touchdowns and also caught seven passes, helping Bellevue West to an 11-1 record and a trip to the state semifinals.

Bradley helped his school to a 6-4 record and a state playoff berth in 2014, rushing for 671 yards and 11 touchdowns. He also caught 10 passes with one touchdown reception. Bradley was a member of the varsity as a freshman and finished his career with 5,308 rushing yards.

Bradley was an All-Nebraska and All-Metro selection by the Omaha World-Herald in both 2015 and 2016. He was also a member of the Lincoln Journal Star's Super-State team in each of his final two seasons and was an honorary captain of the team as a senior.

Ranked as the No. 2 prospect in Nebraska by Rivals.com, Bradley was listed among the top 70 running backs nationally by 247 Sports. Bradley only visited Nebraska. He also competed in wrestling and track.

PERSONAL

Jaylin was born on May 3, 1998, and is the son of Solomon and Theresa Bradley.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2017	7/0	24	97	4	93	3.9	13.3	0	20 at Purdue

Receiving: 4 rec., 38 yds, 9.5 ypc, long of 13 at Purdue (2017)

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Rushes**: 9 vs. Iowa (2017)
- **Rushing Yards:** 42 at Purdue (2017)
- **Receiving Yards:** 31 at Purdue (2017)

TRE BRYANT #18

JUNIOR | I-BACK

5-11 | 200 | ONE LETTER

ST. LOUIS, MO. | CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE HS

CAREER HONORS

- Nebraska Newcomer of the Year (2016)
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

2017 (SOPHOMORE)

Tre Bryant got off to a promising start to his sophomore campaign before his season was cut short after only two games due to a knee injury. Bryant rushed for 299 yards on 51 carries in his two appearances, averaging 5.9 yards per carry and 149.5 yards per game and scoring a pair of rushing touchdowns. He ranked ninth nationally in rushing after two games.

Bryant opened the year with 31 carries for 192 yards against Arkansas State, setting career highs in both categories while scoring the second touchdown of his career with a one-yard run. The next week at Oregon, Bryant had 20 carries for 107 yards, including a five-yard touchdown, before leaving with an injury.

2016 (FRESHMAN)

Bryant was one of five NU true freshmen to play in 2016. He played in all 12 regular-season games before missing the bowl game with an injury. Bryant had 43 carries for 172 yards and a touchdown, while adding eight catches for 56 yards and a score. As a kickoff returner, Bryant had 23 returns for 508 yards and averaged 22.1 yards per return. His 508 kickoff return yards were the 10th-most in Nebraska history.

Bryant had 36 rushing yards and his first career touchdown in the opener against Fresno State. He added 34 rushing yards on seven carries against Wyoming. His work increased in the final three games of the regular season. Against Minnesota, Bryant had a 35-yard touchdown reception on a fourth-down play in the second quarter to give Nebraska a 10-7 lead. A week later, he had season highs with 13 carries for 56 yards in a 28-7 victory over Maryland. Bryant led the Huskers in both carries (11) and rushing yards (41) at Iowa. He also tied for the lead in receptions against the Hawkeyes, grabbing a career-high four catches.

In the return game, Bryant had at least 50 return yards three times. He had a season-long 59-yard return to open the second half against Purdue, NU's longest kickoff return in two seasons. He had 62 return yards at Indiana and a season-high 124 return yards at Ohio State.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE HS)

Bryant was a standout at Christian Brothers College High School for four seasons, helping the team rank among the state's best programs. As a senior, Bryant rushed for 1,331 yards and 30 touchdowns, while averaging 10.4 yards per carry. He also had 287 receiving yards and two receiving touchdowns, and scored on a 98-yard kickoff return. His play helped Coach Scott Pingel's team to a 13-1 record and a runner-up finish in the Missouri Class 6 playoffs. Bryant rushed for 186 yards and three touchdowns in the state title game.

Bryant was an AP first-team all-state selection in Missouri and was also named to the USA Today Missouri all-state team. He was the Class 6 Offensive Player of the Year and was the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Offensive Player of the Year in the metro area.

Bryant helped the Cadets to a perfect 15-0 record and the Class 6 state title in his junior season. Bryant rushed for 1,072 yards, while averaging 9.9 yards per carry and scoring 21 rushing touchdowns. He was a second-team all-metro selection by the Post-Dispatch as a utility player during his junior season. Bryant also saw action as both a sophomore and freshman.

Bryant was the No. 2 player in Missouri, the nation's No. 256 overall and No. 7 running back by 247Sports. He was also ranked among the top 10 players in the state by ESPN and was listed as the top running back in Missouri by Scout. Bryant also competed in track and field.

Bryant visited Kansas State and Minnesota and had numerous offers, including Indiana, Missouri, Northwestern, Syracuse and Vanderbilt.

PERSONAL

Bryant was born on Oct. 6, 1997, and is the son of Laondria Crawford and Tracey Bryant. He is majoring in community health and wellness. He earned a spot on the Tom Osborne and Brook Berringer Citizenship Teams in 2017. Bryant has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes and local hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	Y/A	Y/G	LONG	TDS
2016	12/0	43	179	7	172	4.0	14.3	22 vs. Maryland	1
2017	2/2	51	304	5	299	5.9	149.5	35 vs. Arkansas St.	2
Total	**14/2**	**94**	**483**	**12**	**471**	**5.0**	**33.6**	**35 vs. Arkansas St.**	**3**

Receiving: 8 rec., 56 yds, 7.0 ypr, long 35 (TD) vs. Minnesota (all in 2017)
Kickoff Returns: 23 ret., 508 yds, 22.1 ypr, long 59 vs. Purdue (all in 2017)

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Rushes:** 31 vs. Arkansas State (2017)
- **Rushing Yards:** 192 vs. Arkansas State (2017)
- **Rushing Touchdowns:** 1 three times
- **Receptions:** 4 at Iowa (2016)
- **Receiving Touchdowns:** 1 vs. Minnesota (2016)
- **Kickoff Return Yards:** 124 at Ohio State (2016)

MICHAEL DECKER #79

JUNIOR | OFFENSIVE LINE
6-2 | 195 | TWO LETTERS
OMAHA, NEB. | NORTH HS

CAREER HONORS

- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2016)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2016 & 2017)
- Five-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016)

2017 (SOPHOMORE)

Michael Decker made six appearances on the Husker offensive line as a sophomore and started four straight games at center in the middle of the season. His emergence was halted in October when he suffered a season-ending injury in the Huskers' win at Purdue. Nebraska defeated Rutgers and Illinois in Decker's first two career starts, rushing for 363 yards in those two contests. Each of the Huskers' top two rushing totals in conference play and three of the top four came with Decker as the starting center. Decker also helped the Husker passing game rank second in the Big Ten (277.5 yards per game) in 2017 while posting the fifth-highest passing total in school history (3,330 yards). The line helped Tanner Lee throw for 3,143 yards in his only season as a Husker, while Stanley Morgan Jr. set a school record with 986 receiving yards and JD Spielman posted the first 200-yard receiving game in school history against No. 9 Ohio State.

2016 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Decker was NU's top reserve at center. Decker appeared in all 13 games, primarily as a blocker on the Husker kicking units.

2015 (REDSHIRT)

Decker was part of an impressive group of freshman linemen who redshirted and worked on the scout team in 2015.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (OMAHA NORTH HS)

Decker helped Omaha North to three straight Class A state title game appearances, including state titles in 2013 and 2014.

Decker was a key for Coach Larry Martin's offense, paving the way for record-setting running back Calvin Strong. In helping North to a 13-0 record in 2014, Decker had 22 pancake blocks as the Vikings averaged nearly 310 rushing yards per game, and Strong ran for 2,358 yards. Decker was a first-team All-Nebraska pick by the Omaha World-Herald and a Super-State pick by the Lincoln Journal Star.

Decker helped North to a 12-1 record and state title in 2013. Decker had 20 pancake blocks, as the Vikings ran for better than 311 rushing yards per game, and Strong set a state record with more than 3,000 rushing yards. Decker also recorded 26 tackles, including five tackles for loss, a sack and also caused a fumble and recovered another. Decker also earned All-Nebraska and Super-State honors as a junior.

Decker earned honorable-mention all-state recognition as a sophomore, helping North to a 10-3 record and a trip to the state finals.

Decker's only other visit was to Kansas State. He was ranked as the top player in Nebraska by Scout, while he ranked No. 2 in Nebraska by Rivals and 247Sports. A multi-talented athlete, Decker also competed in track and field and wrestling at Omaha North.

PERSONAL

Decker was born on Sept. 25, 1996, and he is the son of Chris and Jennifer Decker. He is majoring in political science and has earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll every semester, in addition to being named a 2016 Big Ten Distinguished Scholar. Michael has participated in numerous outreach activities, including Husker Heroes and school and hospital outreach visits, earning him a spot on both the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship teams in 2016.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 19 (13 in 2016; 6 in 2017)
- **Games Started:** 5 (all in 2017)

MATT FARNIOK #71

SOPHOMORE | OFFENSIVE LINE
6-4 | 305 | ONE LETTER
SIOUX FALLS, S.D. | WASHINGTON HS

CAREER HONORS

- Academic All-Big Ten (2017)
- Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2017 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

After redshirting in 2016, Matt Farniok was a key contributor to the Husker offensive line in 2017, appearing in seven games and earning four starts. One of two Huskers to start at multiple positions on the offensive line in 2017, Farniok earned two starts at right tackle against Oregon and Northern Illinois and started two games at right guard against Northwestern and Minnesota. Farniok and the line helped the Huskers rank second in the Big Ten in passing (277.5 yards per game) while throwing for 3,330 yards, the fifth-highest total in Husker history. Stanley Morgan Jr. also set the Nebraska season receiving yards record (986) while JD Spielman posted the first 200-yard receiving game in school history against No. 9 Ohio State.

2016 (REDSHIRT)

Farniok redshirted and added strength during his first season in the program. He worked on the scout team offense.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (WASHINGTON HS)

Farniok helped Washington High School to a state title in 2015. He was a dominant blocker for Coach Chad Stadem's team as a senior, helping the offense produce better than 4,500 yards of total offense, including 230 rushing yards per game. Farniok's play helped the Warriors to an 11-1 record and the Class 11AAA state championship.

Farniok was the South Dakota Gatorade Player of the Year, the USA Today South Dakota Player of the Year and was a first-team Parade All-American. He was a first-team all-state pick from the South Dakota Coaches Association and was also a member of the Sioux Falls Argus Leader's Elite 45 Football team.

He earned Class 11AAA all-state honors and Elite 45 selection as a junior despite Washington having a 3-6 record. He was also a key member of Washington's varsity squad as a sophomore in 2013.

Farniok played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio. The consensus top player in South Dakota, Farniok was ranked as the No. 129 overall prospect by 247Sports and checked in at No. 257 in the ESPN300. Washington High also produced former Husker and current NFL safety Nathan Gerry.

Farniok visited Michigan State and Iowa and had numerous offers including Michigan, Oklahoma, Penn State, Stanford and Wisconsin. He was ranked as one of the top 25 tackles in the country. Farniok also played basketball for Washington and was on the honor roll all four years.

PERSONAL

Matt was born on Sept. 26, 1997, and he is the son of Brad Farniok and Christine and Rich Jones. His father played collegiately at St. Cloud State, his brother Tom played at Iowa State (2010-14) and was the Cyclones' starting center for two years. His brother Derek finished his career at Oklahoma in 2015, serving as a part-time starter at tackle and his brother Will is a freshman offensive lineman with the Huskers. Matt is majoring in criminology and criminal justice and has made the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll every semester. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes and local hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 7 (all in 2017)
- **Games Started:** 4 (all in 2017)

CHRISTIAN GAYLORD #65

JUNIOR | OFFENSIVE LINE

6-6 | 300 | ONE LETTER

BALDWIN CITY, KAN. | BALDWIN CITY HS

CAREER HONORS

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2017)
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016)

2017 (SOPHOMORE)

Christian Gaylord appeared in 10 games for the Huskers as a sophomore, working his way into the offensive line rotation in addition to his work on Nebraska's punt shield, field goal and PAT units. Offensively, Gaylord helped Nebraska rank second in the Big Ten in passing (277.5 yards per game) and throw for the fifth-most yards in school history (3,330). On special teams, his blocking helped Caleb Lightbourn rank sixth in the league in punting, and the Huskers allowed only one blocked kick on the season to rank 27th nationally in that category.

2016 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Gaylord added depth at offensive tackle and played in all 13 games as a blocker on Nebraska's place-kicking unit.

2015 (REDSHIRT)

Gaylord redshirted and worked on the scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (BALDWIN CITY HS)

Gaylord was a two-way standout for Coach Mike Berg at Baldwin City High School, helping his team to a 6-4 record and a Class 4A state playoff appearance. Gaylord helped pave the way for Baldwin City to rush for nearly 2,900 yards. On defense, he made 47 tackles and had two sacks.

Gaylord was a first-team Class 4A all-state pick by VarsityKansas.com, was named to the Lawrence Journal-World's All-Area team and was an All-Simone Team pick. He also earned All-Frontier League honors on both sides of the ball.

Gaylord earned Class 4A all-state honors as an offensive lineman as a junior when Baldwin City had an 11-1 record and reached the state quarterfinals. He was also a member of the prestigious All-Simone team.

Baldwin City also reached the state playoffs during Gaylord's sophomore season in 2012, as Gaylord earned all-conference honors. Gaylord also started for the varsity as a freshman.

Gaylord was ranked as the top prospect in Kansas by 247Sports and the No. 2 player in the state by Rivals.com. Gaylord played in the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl at AT&T Stadium in Texas. Gaylord was also a basketball standout, averaging 19.0 points and 7.3 rebounds as a senior.

Gaylord only visited Nebraska. He had numerous offers including Kansas State, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio State, Oklahoma State and Texas.

PERSONAL

Gaylord was born on Dec. 19, 1996, and is the son of Scott and Holly Gaylord. He is a communication studies major and was named to the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in 2016 for his outreach work, including Husker Heroes, Uplifting Athletes and several school and hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 23 (13 in 2016; 10 in 2017)

TYJON LINDSEY #1

SOPHOMORE | WIDE RECEIVER

5-9 | 160 | TWO LETTERS

CORONA, CALIF. | BISHOP GORMAN [NEV.] HS

2017 (FRESHMAN)

Tyjon Lindsey appeared in all 12 games as a true freshman in 2017. He made 12 catches for 76 yards to become the fifth Husker true freshman wide receiver to record at least a dozen receptions. Lindsey also carried the ball seven times for four yards, returned one kickoff for 17 yards against Northern Illinois and had one punt return for no yards against Iowa. He earned his only start at Purdue, when he became the fourth Nebraska true freshman wide receiver to start a game in the past 15 seasons.

Lindsey had multiple catches in each of the season's first three games, combining for eight receptions and 44 receiving yards. He had three catches for 14 yards in his career debut against Arkansas State, three more receptions totaling 12 yards at Oregon and two catches for 18 yards against Northern Illinois. His first Big Ten reception was a four-yard catch at Illinois and against Ohio State, he hauled in a 14-yard reception for the longest catch of his career. Lindsey's final two receptions came in consecutive games against Northwestern and Minnesota, when he recorded an eight-yard catch against the Wildcats and a six-yard reception against the Golden Gophers.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (BISHOP GORMAN HS)

Lindsey starred at powerhouse Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas, traditionally one of the nation's top high school programs. Lindsey was part of a Bishop Gorman squad that posted a 44-0 record from 2014 to 2016 under coaches Kenny Sanchez (2015, 2016) and Tony Sanchez (2014). As a senior, Lindsey was limited because of an injury, but was part of a team that posted a 15-0 record and won the Class 4A state title. The Gaels won the 4A title game by a margin of 84-8.

The play-making ability of Lindsey was on full display in 2015. He caught 45 passes for 1,117 yards and 14 touchdowns. He also contributed 237 punt return yards and had one interception and two pass breakups on defense. Lindsey was a first-team All-Nevada selection by the Las Vegas Review Journal and was a first-team All-Southwest League choice. Lindsey helped Bishop Gorman to a 14-0 record and a state title in 2015.

As a sophomore in 2014, Lindsey had 34 receptions for 884 yards and 15 touchdowns. He added 281 punt return yards and 107 kickoff return yards as the Gaels posted a 15-0 record. Lindsey also earned first-team All-Nevada honors as a sophomore for his all-around skills.

Lindsey was recognized as the top player in Nevada by both ESPN and the 247 Sports composite rankings. He was ranked among the top 10 receivers in the nation by Rivals.com, Scout.com and in the 247 composite rankings. He was listed as high as the No. 50 overall player nationally by 247 Sports and was also among the top 80 players by Rivals.com, ESPN and Scout.com.

Lindsey was originally committed to Ohio State, before choosing Nebraska. He had dozens of offers, including Alabama, California, Louisville, Michigan, Michigan State, Notre Dame, Ole Miss, Penn State, USC, UCLA and Washington to name a few.

Lindsey also competed in track and was ranked as the top 300-meter hurdler in Nevada. He was also a member of the 4x200-meter team and the 4x400-meter team, both of which recorded school-record times. His 4x400-meter team placed second at the 2015 Nevada State Championships.

PERSONAL

Lindsey was born on Jan. 7, 1999, and is the son of Kimberly Jackson.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2017	12/1	12	76	6.3	6.3	0	14 vs. Ohio State

Kickoff Returns–1 return for 17 yards vs. Northern Illinois (2017)
Punt Returns–1 return for 0 yards vs. Iowa (2017)
Rushing–7 att., 4 yards, 0.6 avg., long of 4 at Oregon (2017)

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Receptions:** 3 twice (vs. Arkansas State, at Oregon in 2017)
- **Receiving Yards:** 18 vs. Northern Illinois (2017)

DEVINE OZIGBO #22

JUNIOR | I-BACK

6-0 | 230 | THREE LETTERS

SACHSE, TEXAS | SACHSE HS

CAREER HONORS

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2016)

2017 (JUNIOR)

Devine Ozigbo enjoyed his most productive season as a junior, when he was Nebraska's leading rusher. Ozigbo led the Huskers and set career highs with 129 carries and 493 rushing yards. He added three rushing touchdowns and caught 16 passes – one more than his career total entering the season – for 123 yards. Ozigbo also posted a career-high three 100-yard rushing efforts on the season.

Ozigbo did not play in the season's first two games but emerged as the Huskers' leading rusher when starter Tre Bryant was lost for the season after only two games. Ozigbo carried the ball two times for eight yards in his season debut against Northern Illinois before recording three consecutive 100-yard rushing efforts. His streak started in the Big Ten opener against Rutgers, when Ozigbo ran for 101 yards on a career-high 24 carries. The next week at Illinois, he ran for a then-career-high 106 yards, averaging 5.9 yards per carry on 18 attempts while scoring on a 15-yard touchdown run. His streak continued against ninth-ranked Wisconsin when Ozigbo had 23 carries for a career-high 112 yards. Ozigbo became the first player to rush for 100 yards against the Badgers in 18 games while posting the only 100-yard rushing performance Wisconsin has allowed in conference play over the past three seasons. In addition to his rushing totals, Ozigbo also caught his first four passes of the season against the Badgers, finishing with 18 receiving yards.

Ozigbo was limited to 32 total yards on a combined 19 carries against Ohio State and Purdue, but he contributed by hauling in eight passes for 76 yards in those two contests. At Purdue, Ozigbo set career highs with six catches for 39 yards. He resumed his workhorse role against Northwestern, recording 23 carries for 72 yards while catching two passes for 18 yards. Ozigbo then had 20 carries over the final three games, rushing for 62 combined yards and scoring touchdowns against No. 13 Penn State and Iowa.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)

Ozigbo provided depth behind senior starter Terrell Newby at I-back. Ozigbo played in 11 games, while battling an ankle injury for the second half of the year. He made his first career start against Wyoming.

Ozigbo was NU's third-leading rusher with 412 yards on 97 carries, with five rushing touchdowns. He topped 40 yards rushing five times, and had double-figure carries six times, including each of the season's first five games.

Ozigbo had a career-high 103 yards on 17 carries and scored a career-best two touchdowns against Fresno State. Against Wyoming, he carried 15 times for 44 yards and a touchdown. He also had a 39-yard catch against the Cowboys. Ozigbo was a key to NU's impressive offensive effort in a 35-32 win over Oregon, rushing a career-high 21 times for 95 yards, including a third-quarter touchdown. He added 41 rushing yards on 13 carries at Nothwestern and 10 carries for 35 yards against Illinois. He also had a 37-yard catch against the Illini before suffering an ankle injury late in the game.

Ozigbo was limited by the injury the remainder of the regular season, but did have 10 carries for 33 yards and a touchdown at Wisconsin. He had seven carries for 66 yards in the Music City Bowl, including a career-long 42-yard run.

2015 (FRESHMAN)

Ozigbo made an impact in the backfield as a true freshman, playing in 11 games. Ozigbo had 38 carries for 209 yards and a touchdown. He also caught five passes for 62 yards.

Ozigbo had a breakout game against Illinois in the Big Ten opener, rushing seven times for 70 yards and a 19-yard touchdown. He also caught a pass in the game. He had three catches for 42 yards at Purdue.

He ran for 33 yards at Rutgers then closed the year with a strong showing in the bowl win over UCLA. Ozigbo rushed 20 times for 80 yards to help power NU to 326 rushing yards. He had 54 of his rushing yards in the second half. Ozigbo also had a 15-yard reception against the Bruins.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SACHSE HS)

Ozigbo played in a prolific offense for Coach Mark Behrens at Sachse High, as the team averaged better than 500 total yards per game. Ozigbo rushed for 795 yards on 149 carries, while recording four 100-yard rushing games and 15 rushing touchdowns. He also caught 22 passes for 415 yards and four touchdowns. Ozigbo earned first-team All-District 11 honors in the 5A ranks for his outstanding play as a senior.

Ozigbo helped Sachse to an 11-1 record in 2013, before losing in the second round of the 5A Division 1 playoffs. Ozigbo rushed for 947 yards and 13 touchdowns on 148 carries, while catching 23 passes for 311 yards and two scores. Ozigbo earned a spot on the all-district team in 2013.

He rushed 150 times for 802 yards and 12 touchdowns as a sophomore and caught 20 passes, including three touchdowns. His play helped his team to an 8-3 record and a trip to the 5A state playoffs.

Ozigbo was ranked among the nation's top 60 running backs by ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports. Rivals and 247 also listed him among the top 100 players in Texas. He originally committed to Iowa State and had dozens of offers including Iowa, Kansas State, Miami and Wisconsin. Ozigbo also participated in track, helping Sachse to a top-five district finish in 2014.

PERSONAL

The son of Dave and Yaiye Ozigbo, Devine was born on Oct. 2, 1996. He is majoring in advertising and public relations and has volunteered with Husker Heroes, Uplifting Athletes and hospital outreach events.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2015	11/0	38	212	3	209	5.5	19.0	1	31 at Illinois
2016	11/1	97	429	17	412	4.2	37.5	5	42 vs. Tennessee
2017	10/3	129	516	23	493	3.8	49.3	3	28 vs. Wisconsin
Totals	**32/4**	**264**	**1,157**	**43**	**1,114**	**4.2**	**34.8**	**9**	**42 vs. Tennessee**

Receiving: 26 rec., 285 yds, 11.0 ypr, long 39 vs. Wyoming (2016)

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Rushes:** 24 vs. Rutgers (2017)
- **Rushing Yards:** 112 vs. Wisconsin (2017)
- **Rushing Touchdowns:** 2 vs. Fresno State (2016)
- **Receptions:** 6 at Purdue (2017)
- **Receiving Yards:** 42 at Purdue (2015)

BRYAN REIMERS #83

SENIOR | WIDE RECEIVER
6-5 | 210 | TWO LETTERS
LINCOLN, NEB. | EAST HS

CAREER HONORS
- Four-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

2017 (JUNIOR)
Bryan Reimers appeared in 10 games as part of a talented wide receiving corps that helped the Huskers post the fifth-highest passing total in school history. Reimers earned starts against Northern Illinois and Wisconsin and finished the year with two catches for 25 yards and one touchdown. He caught his first pass of the season with a three-yard grab against Northern Illinois and then hauled in a 22-yard touchdown pass against Northwestern for his second career touchdown.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)
Reimers played in 12 games and made his first career start against Oregon, helping a veteran receiving corps that battled injuries throughout the year. He finished with five receptions for 75 yards and a touchdown.

Reimers hauled in a 22-yard touchdown in the third quarter of NU's rally against Oregon. He added single receptions against Indiana and Maryland and had a season-high two catches for 26 yards, including a career-long 24-yard catch, against Tennessee in the Music City Bowl.

2015 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)
Reimers was a reserve receiver for the Huskers, but did not play in a game. He was part of the travel squad twice during the season.

2014 (REDSHIRT)
Reimers redshirted and worked as a scout team receiver.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (LINCOLN EAST HS)
Reimers lined up at wide receiver for Lincoln East and had 27 receptions for 596 yards as a senior, averaging 22.1 yards per catch. Reimers also hauled in 12 touchdowns in 2013, helping the Spartans to an 8-2 record and a trip to the state playoffs. Reimers was an All-Nebraska second-team pick by the Omaha World-Herald and a second-team Super-State selection by the Lincoln Journal Star. He also earned All-City honors from the Lincoln Journal Star.

PERSONAL
The son of Bryce and Suzanne Reimers, Bryan was born on May 28, 1996. He is majoring in management and is a four-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. Reimers has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Read Across America and local hospital visits as part of NU's community outreach efforts. He was a member of the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in 2017.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2014		Redshirt					
2015	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	12/1	5	75	15.0	6.3	1	24 vs. Tennessee
2017	10/2	2	25	12.5	2.5	1	22 vs. Northwestern
Total	**22/3**	**7**	**100**	**14.3**	**4.5**	**1**	**22 vs. Northwestern**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS
- **Receptions:** 2 vs. Tennessee (2016 Music City Bowl)
- **Receiving Yards:** 26 vs. Tennessee (2016 Music City Bowl)

AUSTIN ROSE #23

SENIOR | FULLBACK
6-1 | 225 | ONE LETTER
LINCOLN, NEB. | NORTH STAR HS

CAREER HONORS
- Academic All-Big Ten (2017)
- Five-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2017 (JUNIOR)
Austin Rose appeared in a career-high 11 games as a junior and was a key member of Nebraska's special teams. He played in every game except Penn State and had a 13-yard kickoff return against No. 9 Wisconsin.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)
Rose added depth in the backfield and made his first game appearance on special teams against Tennessee in the Music City Bowl.

2015 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)
Rose provided depth at I-back, but did not see game action.

2014 (REDSHIRT)
Rose redshirted and worked on the scout team offense in 2014.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (LINCOLN NORTH STAR HS)
Rose was limited by injury during his senior season, but still earned honorable-mention all-state recognition from the AP, Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star. Rose put up big numbers for Coach Mark Waller in 2012, rushing for 1,403 yards and 22 touchdowns, while averaging better than 6.5 yards per carry. Rose helped the Navigators to a 7-3 record and a trip to the Class A state playoffs.

Rose was also a defensive standout in helping North Star to one of its finest seasons in school history. Rose earned second-team Super-State honors and first-team Class A all-state honors for his play in 2012. He also was named to the All-Heartland Conference team and to the Journal Star's All-City team.

PERSONAL
The son of Deb Rose, Austin was born on Oct. 6, 1995. He is a criminology and criminal justice major. Rose has been named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll four times. Rose has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes and local hospital visits as part of NU's community outreach efforts. Rose is the nephew of former Nebraska safety Mike Minter.

MATT SNYDER #85

JUNIOR | TIGHT END
6-5 | 240 | ONE LETTER
SAN RAMON, CALIF. | CALIFORNIA HS

CAREER HONORS
- Academic All-Big Ten (2017)
- Five-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2017 (SOPHOMORE)
Matt Snyder saw his first game action with the Huskers as a sophomore in 2017, appearing in the first seven games before an injury cut his season short. Although he did not record a reception, Snyder provided key perimeter blocking for a Husker offense that produced five 100-yard rushers in Snyder's seven games. Snyder also played a key role on special teams on Nebraska's field goal and PAT units.

2016 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)
Snyder provided depth at tight end, but did not play in a game.

2015 (REDSHIRT)
Snyder redshirted his first year as a Husker.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CALIFORNIA HS)

Snyder helped California High School to three consecutive playoff appearances. As a senior, Snyder caught 17 passes for 408 yards, an average of 24 yards per reception, and had four touchdown catches for Coach Eric Billeci's team. Snyder also had 57 tackles, an interception and seven quarterback hurries. Snyder's play helped his team to a 9-4 record before losing in the semifinals of the CIF Division I state playoffs.

Snyder had 17 receptions for 259 yards as a junior with two touchdown receptions. He was also a defensive stalwart for the Grizzlies, making 42 tackles, with 1.5 sacks, two breakups and a fumble recovery. Snyder's play helped California High to an 11-3 record, before losing in the CIF North Coast Division I playoffs. Snyder provided depth on both sides of the ball as a sophomore in 2012, when the team posted a 10-3 record and advanced to the Division I state championship game.

Snyder was ranked among the nation's top 20 tight ends by 247Sports and ESPN, and 247 ranked him among the top 70 players in California. Snyder chose NU after also visiting Oregon State, Michigan and California.

PERSONAL

Snyder was born on Oct. 28, 1996, and is the son of Dave and Susan Snyder. He is a business administration major and is a five-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. Snyder has volunteered his time with the Cornhusker State Games, Uplifting Athletes, Souper Bowl of Caring, Husker Heroes and local hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

• **Games Played:** 7 (all in 2017)

JD **SPIELMAN** **#10**

SOPHOMORE | WIDE RECEIVER

5-9 | 180 | ONE LETTER

EDEN PRAIRIE, MINN. | EDEN PRAIRIE HS

CAREER HONORS

• Freshman All-American (2017; FWAA, USA Today)
• Third-Team All-Big Ten Wide Receiver (2017; Coaches)
• Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten Wide Receiver (2017; Media)
• Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten Kick Returner (2017; Coaches)
• BTN All-Freshman Team Wide Receiver (2017)
• BTN All-Freshman Team Kick Returner (2017)
• Nebraska Game Record for Receiving Yards (200 vs. Ohio State in 2017)
• Nebraska Freshman Receptions Record (55 in 2017)
• Nebraska Freshman Receiving Yards Record (830 in 2017)
• Nebraska Freshman All-Purpose Yards Record (1,572 in 2017)
• Nebraska Scout Team Offensive MVP (2016)
• Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2016)

2017 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

JD Spielman was one of the nation's top freshmen in 2017, setting several school records en route to conference and national accolades. After bursting onto the scene from his very first career touch – a 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the opener against Arkansas State – Spielman went on to post the top receiving game in Nebraska history and set Husker freshman records for receptions, receiving yards, 100-yard receiving games and all-purpose yards. Spielman was named a freshman All-American by USA Today and the Football Writers Association of America after leading all FBS freshmen with 830 receiving yards and 75.5 receiving yards per game. He also ranked second among all FBS freshmen with 142.9 all-purpose yards per game, 669 kickoff return yards and 5.0 catches per game.

Overall, Spielman ranked 13th nationally in all-purpose yards and was 40th in receiving yards per game. Spielman's Nebraska freshman-record 291 all-purpose yards at Minnesota was the 10th-highest total nationally in 2017, and his school-record 200 receiving yards against No. 9 Ohio State ranked 23rd nationally and was the only 200-yard receiving effort by an FBS freshman in 2017. Spielman was also 23rd nationally in kickoff return yards. Situationally, Spielman led the nation in fourth-down catches (7) and receiving yards (89), ranked second nationally with 30 combined receptions on third and fourth down and was seventh with 23 third-down catches.

Spielman garnered second-team All-Big Ten accolades as a wide receiver from Phil Steele, was a third-team selection by the league coaches and an honorable-mention pick from the media. As a kick returner, he was named an honorable-mention all-conference selection by the Big Ten coaches. He led the Big Ten in kickoff return yards and kick return average and was third in all-purpose yards and receiving yards per game. He led all Big Ten freshmen in catches and receiving yards per game and was the only freshman to produce multiple 100-yard receiving games.

In conference play, Spielman became just the second Big Ten freshman since 1985 to lead the league in receiving yards per game during the conference season (88.1). Spielman tied Wisconsin's Jonathan Taylor for second in the Big Ten with an average of 157.8 all-purpose yards per game in league play. His 200-yard receiving effort against Ohio State was the second-best performance of any Big Ten wide receiver in 2017, and his 77-yard touchdown reception against the Buckeyes tied for the second-longest reception during the Big Ten season.

A versatile athlete, Spielman owned the Huskers' longest kickoff return (99 yards), longest rush (40 yards) and second-longest reception (77 yards). He led the Huskers in kickoff return yards and all-purpose yards and was second in receiving yards. Spielman averaged 17.1 yards per touch, and he had multiple catches in each of his 11 games, including a pair of games with at least nine catches. Spielman set an NU freshman record with 11 catches against Ohio State. Overall, Spielman's 55 receptions tied for seventh overall in school history and his 830 receiving yards ranked sixth.

After scoring on a 99-yard run on NU's first kickoff return of the year, Spielman also caught his first two career passes for 44 yards against Arkansas State, including a 35-yard grab. He caught two more passes the next week at Oregon before hauling in three passes for 52 yards in his first career start against Northern Illinois, when he also had a 50-yard kickoff return.

Spielman had five catches for 46 yards and his first career receiving touchdown in his Big Ten debut against Rutgers and had two catches for 25 yards at Illinois. In his first game against a ranked opponent, Spielman totaled six catches for 79 yards against No. 9 Wisconsin. He set career highs with 11 catches for 200 yards the next week against No. 9 Ohio State, including a career-long 77-yard touchdown reception. Spielman finished with 261 all-purpose yards against the Buckeyes. His 200 receiving yards were a school record and his 11 catches were a Nebraska freshman record and ranked third overall in Husker history. Spielman added six more catches for 70 yards at Purdue, and he totaled 195 all-purpose yards against Northwestern. He had two carries for 45 yards against the Wildcats, including a career-best 40-yard run. Spielman also caught three passes for 48 yards against Northwestern and returned five kicks for 102 yards.

In his return to his home state, Spielman caught nine passes for 141 yards at Minnesota and added a career-high 150 kickoff returns yards to finish with 291 all-purpose yards, a Nebraska freshman record, the highest total by any FBS freshman in 2017 and the second-highest total of any Big Ten player. After posting his second 100-yard receiving game against the Gophers, Spielman nearly hit the century mark again at No. 13 Penn State, finishing with six receptions for 96 yards to finish with 375 receiving yards and 489 all-purpose yards in his three games against ranked opponents. Spielman was injured at Penn State and missed the season finale with Iowa.

2016 (REDSHIRT)

Spielman redshirted and worked on the scout team, where he earned Scout Team Offensive MVP honors.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (EDEN PRAIRIE HS)

Spielman was an electrifying playmaker at Eden Prairie High School. As a senior, Spielman helped Coach Mike Grant's team to an 11-1 record and a trip to the quarterfinals of the Class AAAAAA playoffs. Spielman rushed for 1,259 yards on just 102 carries for an average of better than 12 yards per rush, while scoring 19 rushing touchdowns. He also had 151 receiving yards and two touchdown receptions.

Spielman had 234 kickoff return yards and also totaled 241 yards on 12 punt returns. Defensively, Spielman had more than 100 tackles and a pair of interception returns for touchdowns. His play in 2015 earned Spielman recognition as the Minnesota Gatorade Player of the Year, the Minnesota 6A Player of the Year and the USA Today Minnesota Offensive Player of the Year. He also earned first-team AP all-state honors and first-team USA Today Minnesota all-state accolades as a running back.

Spielman's game-breaking ability helped Eden Prairie to a perfect 13-0 record and Class AAAAAA state title in 2014. Spielman was a difference-maker on offense and in the return game, earning AP all-state honors as an all-purpose performer. Spielman was also on the Eden Prairie varsity squad in 2013 when the team went 12-0 and captured a state title.

In addition to his football skills, Spielman was a standout lacrosse player at Eden Prairie. He helped the school to a pair of state championships and originally committed to play lacrosse at Ohio State.

Spielman was ranked among the top three prospects in Minnesota by Rivals, ESPN and 247Sports. Each of the three services ranked him among the top 50 athlete prospects in the country. Spielman chose Nebraska over offers from Iowa, Iowa State, Michigan and Minnesota. He participated in the Semper Fi All-American Game.

PERSONAL

Spielman was born on Dec. 4, 1997. He is the adopted son of Minnesota Vikings General Manager Rick Spielman and his wife, Michele. JD has not declared a major, but he earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in his first semester. Spielman has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, Uplifting Athletes and local hospital visits. His uncle is former Ohio State All-America linebacker and NFL standout Chris Spielman, who now serves as a college and NFL analyst for Fox Sports.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2016			Redshirt				
2017	11/4	55	830	15.1	75.5	2	77 vs. Ohio State
Total	**11/4**	**55**	**830**	**15.1**	**75.5**	**2**	**77 vs. Ohio State**

Kickoff Returns–27 ret., 669 yds, 24.8 avg, long of 99 (TD) vs. Arkansas State
Rushing–10 att., 73 yds, 7.3 avg., long of 40 vs. Northwestern

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Receptions:** 11 vs. Ohio State (2017)
- **Receiving Yards:** 200 vs. Ohio State (2017)
- **Touchdowns:** 1 twice (vs. Rutgers, Ohio State in 2017)

JACK STOLL #86

SOPHOMORE | TIGHT END
6-4 | 245 | ONE LETTER
LONE TREE, COLO. | REGIS JESUIT HS

CAREER HONORS

- Academic All-Big Ten (2017)
- Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

2017 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Jack Stoll played in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman, earning a start at Minnesota. He caught eight passes for 89 yards and two touchdowns from his tight end spot, and he also saw action on special teams. Stoll was Nebraska's second-leading receiver among tight ends.

Stoll played in each of the first six games but did not have a reception. His 12-yard reception in the seventh game against No. 9 Ohio State marked his first career reception. Against Northwestern, Stoll set career highs with three catches for 41 yards, including a 32-yard touchdown grab that tied the game at 14 in the second quarter. The 32-yard touchdown marked Stoll's first career score and was the longest reception of his career. He followed that performance with another multi-catch effort, hauling in two passes for 21 yards at Minnesota. Stoll caught a three-yard pass for his second career touchdown at Penn State and ended his season with a 12-yard reception against Iowa.

2016 (REDSHIRT)

Stoll redshirted in his first season in the program.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (REGIS JESUIT HS)

Stoll excelled as a tight end during his prep career at Regis Jesuit High in Aurora, Colo. During his senior season, Stoll caught 32 passes for 434 yards and six touchdowns for Coach Danny Filleman's team. Stoll's play helped Regis Jesuit to a 9-3 record and a trip to the quarterfinals of the Colorado 5A state playoffs. Stoll earned second-team all-state honors from the Colorado High School Athletic Association in 2015.

Stoll also helped Regis to a state quarterfinal appearance and a 10-2 record during his junior season. From his tight end position, Stoll caught 19 passes for 176 yards and four touchdowns. Stoll was also a factor in the passing game as a sophomore, helping his team to a 9-2 record and a state playoff appearance en route to all-conference honors.

Stoll was named a Blue-Grey All-American. He was ranked as the No. 3 prospect in Colorado by both Rivals.com and ESPN, while 247Sports ranked him as the fourth-best prospect in the state. ESPN ranked Stoll as the nation's No. 9 tight end, while Rivals.com, Scout.com and 247 all listed him among the top 40 players at the position.

Stoll only visited Nebraska, but had numerous offers including Air Force, Colorado, Colorado State, New Mexico, Texas and Wyoming. Stoll was a second-team academic all-state selection, and he also competed in basketball and track and field for Regis Jesuit High.

PERSONAL

Stoll was born on Jan. 28, 1998, and is the son of Chris and Mary Grace Stoll. He is majoring in marketing and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll each of his first two semesters. He was a member of the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in 2017. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Shop with a Jock and hospital outreach visits.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 12 (all in 2017)
- **Games Started:** 1 (at Minnesota in 2017)
- **Receptions:** 8 rec., 89 yds, 2 TDs, long of 32 (TD) vs. Northwestern (2017)
- **Career-High Receptions:** 3 vs. Northwestern (2017)

BOE WILSON #56

SOPHOMORE | OFFENSIVE LINE
6-3 | 295 | ONE LETTER
LEE'S SUMMIT, MO. | LEE'S SUMMIT WEST HS

CAREER HONORS

- Academic All-Big Ten (2017)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2017)

2017 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Boe Wilson appeared in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman, seeing action on the offensive line, on special teams and even as a goal-line fullback late in the season. He was most utilized as a shield protector on Nebraska's punt unit. Wilson also added depth to an offensive line that helped Nebraska rank second in the Big Ten in passing yards per game and threw for 3,330 yards, the fifth-highest total in school history. The line protected Tanner Lee as he threw for 3,143 yards in his only season as a Husker, while Stanley Morgan Jr. set a school record with 986 receiving yards and JD Spielman posted the first 200-yard receiving game in school history against No. 9 Ohio State.

2016 (REDSHIRT)

Wilson redshirted in his first season. He spent time with the top offensive unit in preseason practice before coaches elected to utilize his redshirt season.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (LEE'S SUMMIT WEST HS)

Wilson was a three-year standout for Lee's Summit West and Coach Royce Boehm. As a senior, Wilson's play helped Lee's Summit West to a trip to the second round of the Class 6 state playoffs. Wilson's blocking helped the offense top 30 points in six games during the 2015 season. Wilson was named to the USA Today Missouri all-state team.

Wilson also helped his school to a state playoff appearance in 2014, when Lee's Summit West posted a 6-4 overall mark. Lee's Summit had a powerful offense in 2014, averaging nearly 375 yards of total offense per game. His play as a junior earned Wilson first-team all-conference honors.

Wilson was a second-team all-state selection as a sophomore in 2013 when Lee's Summit West went 13-1 and captured the Class 5 state title.

Wilson participated in the Under Armour All-American game in January of 2016. He was ranked among the top 10 offensive guards in the country by both Scout.com and ESPN. He was also listed as a top 10 prospect in the state by both ESPN and 247Sports. Wilson also threw the shot put and discus.

Wilson did not take any other visits, but had a strong group of offers including Indiana, Kansas, Louisville and Purdue.

PERSONAL

Wilson is the son of Gina Vatz and Harry Wilson, and he was born on Aug. 23, 1997. He is majoring in criminology and criminal justice and made the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring 2017 semester. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Souper Bowl of Caring and hospital outreach visits.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 12 (all in 2017)

CONOR YOUNG #87

JUNIOR | WIDE RECEIVER
6-2 | 180 | ONE LETTER
COZAD, NEB. | COZAD HS

CAREER HONORS
- Academic All-Big Ten (2017)
- Nebraska Scout Team Special Teams MVP (2016)
- Five-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

2017 (SOPHOMORE)
Conor Young emerged as a valuable addition to the Huskers' talented wide receiving corps as a sophomore. He appeared in the first 10 games of his career and made his first career start against No. 9 Ohio State. Young had his only two catches against the Buckeyes, finishing with 31 yards, including a career-long 23-yard reception. In addition to his work at wide receiver, Young was also a member of Nebraska's kickoff coverage unit.

2016 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)
Young added depth in a veteran receiving corps, but did not see action in a game. He was part of the travel roster on multiple occasions as NU battled injuries at the receiver spot. He was named Nebraska's Scout Team Special Teams MVP.

2015 (REDSHIRT)
Young redshirted and worked as a scout team defensive back.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (COZAD HS)
Young helped Cozad High rank among the top schools in the Class C-1 ranks. As a senior, Young threw for 1,311 yards and 17 touchdowns for Coach Brian Cargill's team. Young also ran for 982 yards and 12 touchdowns, compiling four 100-yard rushing games. Young intercepted six passes, while adding 11 pass breakups. He averaged nearly 30 yards on kickoff returns and better than 20 yards on punt returns.

Young helped Cozad to a 10-2 record in 2014 and a trip to the Class C-1 state semifinals. He was a first-team Class C-1 all-state pick as a defensive back by both the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star.

Young was an honorable-mention all-state pick as a junior, helping Cozad to a 13-0 record and a Class C-1 state title. Young had 19 receptions for 509 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior. Defensively, he had 64 tackles, four tackles for loss and six interceptions to lead the defense.

Young also shined in baseball, basketball and track throughout high school. He helped lead Cozad to a Class B State track title in 2014 and was part of the championship 4x100-meter relay squad in the process.

PERSONAL
Young was born on Oct. 26, 1996, and he is the son of Marcus and Melinda Young. He has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, Red Cross, Uplifting Athletes and hospital outreach visits. He claimed a spot on the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in 2017. His older brother, Dreu, lettered as a tight end at Nebraska from 2007 to 2009.

CAREER STATS
- **Games Played:** 10 (all in 2017)
- **Games Started:** 1 (vs. Ohio State in 2017)
- **Receptions:** 2 rec., 31 yards, 15.5 avg, 0 TDs, long of 23 vs. Ohio State

RETURNING DEFENSIVE LETTERWINNERS

AVERY ANDERSON #4

JUNIOR | DEFENSIVE BACK
6-0 | 180 | ONE LETTER
SURPRISE, ARIZ. | PINE CREEK [COLO.] HS

CAREER HONORS
- Nebraska Scout Team Special Teams MVP (2015)
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)

2017 (SOPHOMORE)
Avery Anderson appeared in a career-high 11 games as a sophomore. He added depth to the Husker secondary and was a key special teams performer. A nderson was also one of Nebraska's top tacklers on kickoff coverage. After recording one tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2016, Anderson tallied three tackles in 2017, all on special teams. He had one tackle on kickoff coverage against Rutgers, Illinois and Penn State.

2016 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)
Anderson played in games against Fresno State, Wyoming and Ohio State as a reserve safety. He had an assisted tackle at Ohio State.

2015 (REDSHIRT)
Anderson arrived at Nebraska in January of 2015, and redshirted. He earned Scout Team Special Teams MVP honors for his work in practice.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (PINE CREEK HS)
Anderson earned first-team all-state honors as a junior and a senior at Pine Creek High School. He starred in three areas to help Pine Creek post a perfect 14-0 record in 2014. As a defensive back, he recorded three interceptions, while making 52 tackles, including six tackles for loss. He rushed for 226 yards and a touchdown while catching 16 passes for 318 yards and one touchdown. He also returned kickoffs for Coach Todd Miller.

Anderson was an All-Colorado choice by the Denver Post in 2014, and was a first-team Class 4A choice by the Colorado High School Activities Association. As a junior, Anderson was a first-team all-state free safety by the CHSAA. He also earned all-league and all-region recognition after totaling 53 tackles, one interception and three breakups while leading Pine Creek to its first state title and a 12-2 record. Anderson also had 53 carries for 386 yards and eight touchdowns.

Anderson was rated as the No. 2 player in Colorado, behind Husker teammate Eric Lee Jr. Anderson was a member of the Rivals250, Scout.com listed him among the top 35 safeties nationally and 247Sports ranked him among the top 40 athletes. In May of 2014, Anderson earned defensive back MVP honors at the Rivals Camp Series in Chicago.

Anderson committed to Nebraska in February of 2014, after considering offers from Arizona State, Kansas State and Utah, among others. Among his teammates at Pine Creek High was NU safety JoJo Domann.

PERSONAL
The son of Killian and Angela Anderson, Avery was born on Sept. 11, 1996. He is an advertising and public relations major and has volunteered his time at the F Street Recreation Center. He has earned spots on the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in 2016 and 2017. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Souper Bowl of Caring and local hospital outreach visits.

CAREER STATS
- **Games Played:** 14 (3 in 2016; 11 in 2014)
- **Tackles:** 4 (0 solo, 4 assisted; 0 TFL, 0.0 sacks)

MOHAMED BARRY #7

JUNIOR | LINEBACKER
6-1 | 230 | TWO LETTERS
GRAYSON, GA. | GRAYSON HS

CAREER HONORS
- Academic All-Big Ten (2016 & 2017)
- Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)

2017 (SOPHOMORE)
Mohamed Barry appeared in every game, contributing at linebacker and on special teams. All 38 of his tackles came from his linebacker spot, including 15 solo stops. Barry earned his first two career starts at Purdue and Minnesota and added the first tackle for loss and breakup of his career.

Barry posted a then-career-high four tackles in the season opener against Arkansas State, nearly matching his total of six tackles from his redshirt freshman season. He enjoyed a career game against No. 9 Ohio State, finishing with a career-high eight tackles. He earned his first career start in the Huskers' next game at Purdue and recorded three tackles. In his next start at Minnesota, Barry posted seven tackles and his first career tackle for loss. The next week at No. 13 Penn State, he again totaled seven tackles and added his first career pass breakup. Barry ended his sophomore campaign by recording 29 tackles over his final six games, including three games with at least seven tackles.

2016 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)
Barry played in all 13 games as a reserve outside linebacker and on special teams coverage units. He had six assisted tackles, including five on special teams. He had a fumble recovery on kickoff coverage against Tennessee, helping set up a second-half Husker touchdown.

2015 (REDSHIRT)
Barry sat out the 2015 season as a redshirt. He spent the majority of his time on the sidelines following shoulder surgery.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (GRAYSON HS)
Barry was a strong playmaker from his linebacker spot for Grayson High School in Georgia. As a senior in 2014, Barry helped Coach Mickey Conn's team to a 10-2 record while advancing to the second round of the Class AAAAAA playoffs. Barry patrolled the middle of the field at linebacker and showed the versatility to be strong in pass coverage.

Barry was honored for his play in 2014, earning first-team Class AAAAAA all-state honors. Barry also was a standout for Grayson High as a junior, ranking among the state's leaders with 16 sacks.

Rivals ranked Barry as a three-star prospect, while the 247Sports composite rankings listed him as the No. 71 linebacker in the nation. Scout ranked Barry among the top 15 linebackers in Georgia. Barry was regularly trained by former Nebraska and NFL linebacker Eric Johnson.

Barry visited Kansas State and Miami before choosing NU, and he had numerous other offers, including Wisconsin and Washington State.

PERSONAL
Barry was born on Nov. 29, 1996, and he is the son of Kadiatou Bah. He is a history major and two-time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll member. Barry was named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2016 and 2017. He has volunteered with Uplifting Athletes, the Lincoln Marathon, Red Cross, Husker Connect, Husker Heroes and hospital and school outreach visits.

CAREER STATS

		(----------TACKLES----------)					FUM.				QB
YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY
2015					Redshirt						
2016	13/0	0	6	6	0-0	0.0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
2017	12/2	15	23	38	1-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Total	**25/2**	**15**	**29**	**44**	**1-1**	**0.0-0**	**0-1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS
- **Tackles:** 8 vs. Ohio State (2017)
- **Tackles for Loss:** 1 at Minnesota (2017)
- **Pass Breakups:** 1 at Penn State (2017)

DICAPRIO BOOTLE #23

SOPHOMORE | DEFENSIVE BACK
5-10 | 185 | ONE LETTER
MIAMI, FLA. | SOUTHRIDGE HS

CAREER HONORS
- Academic All-Big Ten (2017)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2016)

2017 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)
Dicaprio Bootle appeared in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman, including his first career start against No. 9 Ohio State. He primarily lined up at cornerback, but earned the start at safety against the Buckeyes. Bootle was a versatile contributor for the Big Red on both defense and special teams, totaling 15 tackles on the season with one tackle for loss.

In his career debut, Bootle recorded a pair of stops against Arkansas State in the season opener. He followed that performance with four tackles at Oregon. Bootle's third game with multiple tackles came in his start against Ohio State, when he also recorded his first career tackle for loss. Against Iowa in the regular-season finale, Bootle totaled two tackles, marking his fourth game with multiple tackles.

2016 (REDSHIRT)
Bootle redshirted and worked on the scout team in his first season.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SOUTHRIDGE HS)
Bootle was a standout for Coach Billy Rolle at Miami's Southridge High School. As a senior, Bootle helped Southridge to an 8-5 record and a trip to the second round of the Florida Class 8A playoffs. Bootle totaled 64 tackles and two interceptions from his cornerback position, while also causing three fumbles and recovering two others.

Bootle also was a standout at Killian High School in 2014, helping the team to a 14-1 record and a trip to the state semifinals. In addition to his football talents, Bootle was a track standout and posted top times of 10.64 in the 100 meters and 21.36 in the 200 as a junior at Killian. He finished third in the 200 at the state track meet in 2015.

Bootle attended a Nebraska satellite camp in South Florida in the summer of 2015. He was ranked among the top 60 cornerbacks in the country by ESPN and among the top 25 cornerbacks in Florida by Scout.com. He was listed as one of the top 200 prospects in the state by 247Sports, and was named one of the top five cornerbacks in Miami-Dade County by the Miami Herald.

Bootle only visited Nebraska, but had numerous offers, including Illinois, Temple and UCF.

PERSONAL
Bootle was born on Sept. 17, 1997, and is the son of Dwight and Caliope Bootle. A business administration major who made the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in his first semester, he has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes and hospital visits.

CAREER STATS
- **Games Played:** 12 (all in 2017)
- **Tackles:** 15 (11 solo, 4 assisted; 1 TFL, 0.0 sacks)

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS
- **Tackles:** 4 at Oregon (2017)
- **Tackles for Loss:** 1 vs. Ohio State (2017)

TONY BUTLER #2

SOPHOMORE | DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 | 210 | ONE LETTER

LAKEWOOD, OHIO | ST. EDWARD HS

CAREER HONORS

- Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

2017 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Tony Butler appeared in all 12 games for Nebraska in 2017, providing depth in the secondary while also contributing on special teams. Both of Butler's tackles came on special teams, as he recorded a tackle as part of Nebraska's punt coverage unit against both Oregon and Iowa. Butler's two punt return tackles tied for the team lead.

2016 (REDSHIRT)

Butler redshirted in his first season in the Nebraska program.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ST. EDWARD HS)

Butler was a standout at St. Edward High School in Ohio, helping Coach Tom Lomardo's team to a 14-1 record and a Division I state title in 2015. St. Edward finished No. 6 in the final USA Today national prep rankings. Butler recorded 42 tackles as a senior, along with four interceptions and more than 20 breakups. Butler was a first-team Associated Press All-Ohio Division I choice and also was named to the USA Today Ohio all-state team.

Butler made strong contributions to a state title run in 2014, helping St. Edward to a 13-2 record. He had 27 tackles, three interceptions and broke up 10 passes. Butler sealed the state title game win with a fumble recovery. Butler was also a member of the St. Edward varsity in 2013, when the school was 11-2 and reached the state semifinals.

Butler was ranked as the No. 1 safety in Ohio by Scout.com, while both ESPN and 247Sports ranked him among the top 40 cornerbacks in the country. Both ESPN and 247Sports listed him among the top 20 overall prospects in Ohio, while 247 ranked him among the nation's top 400 players.

Butler chose Nebraska over West Virginia and Arizona State and also visited Rutgers. He had numerous other offers including Big Ten schools Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Purdue. Butler also competed in track and field. Butler came from the same prep program that produced former Husker All-American cornerback DeJuan Groce.

PERSONAL

Tony was born on Oct. 17, 1997, and is the son of Angel Butler. He is a finance major and made the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll each of his first three semesters. He earned a spot on the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in 2017. Tony has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, and local hospital outreach visits.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 12 games (all in 2017)
- **Tackles:** 2 (1 solo, 1 assisted; 0 TFL, 0.0 sacks)

ALEX DAVIS #22

JUNIOR | LINEBACKER

6-5 | 255 | TWO LETTERS

RIVIERA BEACH, FLA. | DWYER HS

CAREER HONORS

- Nebraska Scout Team Defensive MVP (2015)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2016)
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)

2017 (SOPHOMORE)

Alex Davis made his biggest impact as a sophomore. He appeared in all 12 games and started each of the final five games at outside linebacker. After recording two tackles as a redshirt freshman, Davis totaled 17 tackles as a sophomore. He posted his first career solo tackle, tackle for loss and sack in 2017, finishing with 10 solo stops, four TFLs and 1.5 sacks.

Davis had at least one tackle in nine games and recorded his first career tackle for loss with a half sack against Northern Illinois. After making a then-career-high two tackles against No. 9 Ohio State, Davis earned his first career start at Purdue. He went on to start the final five games, totaling 12 tackles in those games with three tackles for loss and 1.0 sack. In his second career start against Northwestern, Davis had a career-best four tackles. Two weeks later at No. 13 Penn State, he recorded three tackles, including his first career solo sack. In the season finale with Iowa, Davis posted a career-high two TFLs.

2016 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Davis played in all 13 games as a reserve defensive end, primarily in pass-rushing situations. Davis had a pair of assisted tackles, one each against Fresno State and Ohio State.

2015 (REDSHIRT)

Davis redshirted and worked on the scout team, where he earned Scout Team Defensive MVP honors for his outstanding practice work.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (DWYER HS)

Davis committed to Nebraska in the final week leading to 2015 National Signing Day. Davis played football for the first time during his senior season at Dwyer High School in Florida. His play in 2014 helped Coach Jack Daniels' team to a 7-4 record in the Class 7A ranks.

Davis was an unknown on the gridiron heading into his senior season. He began to draw recruiting attention in the summer when he excelled at various camps. He was the Defensive MVP of Florida International's camp and was the Defensive Lineman of the Day at a Miami camp.

Despite his late arrival to the recruiting rankings, Davis was listed as the No. 56 defensive end in the country by 247Sports, which also ranked him among the top 150 overall players in Florida.

Davis also excelled on the basketball court for Dwyer High and Coach Fred Ross. He first saw varsity action as a sophomore, then averaged 11.4 points and more than seven rebounds per game as a junior. As a senior, Davis averaged 12.3 points and 7.0 rebounds, helping Dwyer to a 25-5 record and a Class 7A District 13 title.

Davis also visited South Florida and had offers from Pittsburgh, Temple, Florida Atlantic, Florida International and Georgia Southern.

PERSONAL

Davis was born on March 12, 1996, and he is the son of Denzel and Lynee Davis. He is majoring in sociology and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring semester of 2016. Davis was named to the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams each of the past two years. He has volunteered his time with the Lincoln Marathon, Shop with a Jock, School is Cool Week, Uplifting Athletes and local hospital outreach visits.

CAREER STATS

		(----------TACKLES----------)					FUM.				QB
YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY
2015				Redshirt							
2016	13/0	0	2	2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	12/5	10	7	17	4-11	1.5-5	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	**25/5**	**10**	**9**	**19**	**4-11**	**1.5-5**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Tackles:** 4 vs. Northwestern (2017)
- **Tackles for Loss:** 2 vs. Iowa (2017)
- **Sacks:** 1.0 at Penn State (2017)

KHALIL DAVIS #94

JUNIOR | DEFENSIVE LINE

6-2 | 290 | TWO LETTERS

BLUE SPRINGS, MO. | BLUE SPRINGS HS

CAREER HONORS

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2017)
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)

2017 (SOPHOMORE)

Khalil Davis was a key contributor on the defensive line, appearing in all 12 games and totaling a career-high 15 tackles, tripling his total from his redshirt freshman season. Davis also set career highs with four tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks. Against Northern Illinois, Davis had a career-high three tackles and recorded his first career sack, forced fumble and pass breakup, while recording a career-best two TFLs. He also had three tackles and a sack at both Illinois and Purdue. Davis concluded his season by posting two tackles against Iowa in the season finale, marking his fourth multi-tackle effort of the year.

2016 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Davis played in 12 games, and made five tackles, including four solo stops and two tackles for loss, totaling four yards. He had a season-high two tackles against Wyoming, with both tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

2015 (REDSHIRT)

Davis sat out as a redshirt and impressed on the scout team defense.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (BLUE SPRINGS HS)

Davis battled through injuries as a senior at Blue Springs High School, but tallied 60 tackles, including 26 for loss, and had 9.5 sacks. Davis also doubled as an offensive lineman in the second half of the season, helping Coach Kelly Donohoe's team to an 8-4 record and a trip to the second round of the Class 6 state playoffs. Davis' play in 2014 netted him Class 6 all-state honors, as well as an All-Metro selection.

Davis was a first-team Class 6 all-state selection by the Missouri High School Coaches Association and earned All-Metro honors from the Kansas City Star.

As a junior, Davis played a key role in helping Blue Springs to a perfect 14-0 record and a Class 6 state title. Davis had 62 tackles, including 26 tackles for loss, and added four sacks. He also forced a fumble, recovered two others and had a pass breakup.

Davis saw action for a 13-1 state championship Blue Springs team as a sophomore in 2012, making four solo tackles for the Wildcats. He chose Nebraska over Missouri and had numerous other offers, including TCU, Oregon, Arkansas and Kansas State to name a few.

Davis was ranked as the No. 3 player in Missouri by Rivals.com, while 247Sports ranked him as the No. 6 prospect in the state. Davis was listed among the nation's top 25 defensive tackles by both Rivals and 247Sports.

Davis helped lead Blue Springs to a 2015 Class 5 Missouri State Track Championship. He garnered second-place finishes in shot put and discus at the state championship finals, losing only to his twin brother, Carlos.

PERSONAL

Khalil Davis is the son of Carl and Tracy Davis. He was born on Aug. 22, 1996, and was born five minutes after his twin brother Carlos, who also plays on the Husker defensive line. Khalil is majoring in child, youth and family studies. Khalil has earned spots on the Brook Berringer Citizenship and the Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in both 2016 and 2017. He has volunteered his time with the FCA, Uplifting Athletes, Souper Bowl of Caring and school and hospital outreach visits.

CAREER STATS

		(----------TACKLES----------)					FUM.				QB
YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY
2015				Redshirt							
2016	12/0	4	1	5	2-4	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	12/0	6	9	15	4-17	2.0-11	1-0	0	1	0	2
Total	**24/0**	**10**	**10**	**20**	**6-21**	**2.0-11**	**1-0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**2**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Tackles:** 3 three times
- **Tackles for Loss:** 2 twice (vs. Wyoming in 2016; vs. No. Illinois in 2017)
- **Sacks:** 1.0 at Illinois (2017)

MARQUEL DISMUKE #19

R-FRESHMAN | DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 | 195 | ONE LETTER

COMPTON, CALIF. | CALABASAS HS

CAREER HONORS

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2016)

2017 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Marquel Dismuke appeared in all 12 games and made one start as a contributor in the Husker secondary and on special teams. Dismuke did not record a tackle in the first five games, but he did recover a fumbled punt to set up Nebraska's first touchdown against Northern Illinois. Dismuke made his first career tackles against No. 9 Wisconsin, finishing with a career-high nine tackles against the Badgers. He added six tackles against No. 9 Ohio State the next week before totaling three stops at Purdue.

Dismuke tallied seven tackles in his first career start against Northwestern, then had six total tackles and a career-high five solo stops at Minnesota. Each of Dismuke's 34 tackles came over the final seven games of the season, including four games with six or more tackles. Thirty-one of his tackles came at safety, and he added three tackles on special teams, making two stops on kickoff coverage and one tackle on punt coverage.

2016 (REDSHIRT)

Dismuke redshirted and worked on the scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CALABASAS HS)

Dismuke had a standout prep career at Calabasas High School in California. He was regarded as one of the top defensive back prospects in the state based on his play for Coach Casey Clausen.

Dismuke had 66 tackles, including two tackles for loss and a sack in 2015. He also had four interceptions, returning one of the picks for 67 yards, and added a team-high 11 pass breakups. The outstanding play of Dismuke helped the Coyotes to a 13-2 record. Calabasas won the Southern Section Canyon Division and was the CIF Southern Section West Division playoff winner. Calabasas eventually lost in the Division II-A state title game.

Dismuke starred for Compton Dominguez High School as a junior in 2014, helping Coach Keith Donerson's team to a 7-4 record and a trip to the CIF Southern Section playoffs. Dismuke was one of the top defenders for Dominguez High and also played a key role in the return game.

Dismuke was ranked as the No. 4 safety in the country by ESPN, the 14th-best prospect in California and the No. 133 overall prospect in the ESPN300. He was ranked among the top 20 safeties in the country by Rivals.com, Scout.com and 247Sports, which ranked him as the No. 247 overall prospect in the country, while Scout.com had him No. 254 overall.

Dismuke only visited Nebraska, but had numerous offers including Arizona State, California, LSU, Michigan State, Mississippi State, Utah and Washington State.

PERSONAL

Marquel is the son of Nicole Samuel, and he was born on March 10, 1998. He is majoring in ethnic studies and earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in his first semester. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes and local hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

		(----------TACKLES----------)					FUM.				QB
YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY
2016				Redshirt							
2017	12/1	20	14	34	0-0	0.0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Total	**12/1**	**20**	**14**	**34**	**0-0**	**0.0-0**	**0-1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Tackles:** 9 vs. Wisconsin (2017)

JOJO DOMANN #13

SOPHOMORE | DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 | 205 | ONE LETTER

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. | PINE CREEK HS

CAREER HONORS

- Academic All-Big Ten (2017)
- Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2016)
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

2017 (REDSHIRT)

JoJo Domann sat out his sophomore season as a redshirt after suffering an injury in spring practice that also kept him out during the fall.

2016 (FRESHMAN)

Domann saw action in every game, primarily on the coverage units. He had eight tackles, all on special teams, with five solo stops. He also forced a fumble as part of Nebraska's kickoff coverage unit in the Music City Bowl against Tennessee. His eight special teams tackles ranked third among the Huskers. He also added depth at safety.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (PINE CREEK HS)

Domann was regarded as one of the top prospects in Colorado, after an outstanding career as a versatile performer at Pine Creek High School in Colorado Springs. Domann's play helped Coach Todd Miller's Pine Creek team to a 38-3 record during his final three seasons at the school, including two state titles in the Class 4 ranks. Domann was a teammate of fellow Nebraska defensive back Avery Anderson in 2013 and 2014.

In 2015, Domann helped Pine Creek to a 12-1 record before a loss in the state semifinals. Domann rushed 37 times for 404 yards, an average of nearly 11 yards per carry and scored 11 rushing touchdowns. He also caught 33 passes for 674 yards with nine receiving touchdowns. Defensively, Domann was a dominant presence racking up 34 tackles, including 4.5 tackles for loss.

He also contributed on Pine Creek's special teams, averaging 43 yards per punt, while connecting on 34-of-37 extra-point attempts and making three field goals. Domann was selected as the Prep Colorado Player of the Year in 2015, and was also an all-state defensive pick by Prep Colorado. He was also a first-team USA Today All-Colorado selection.

During his junior season, Domann helped Pine Creek to a Class 4A state title and a 14-0 record. Domann had 49 receptions for 797 yards and 10 touchdowns, while also rushing for 205 yards and a touchdown. On defense, Domann recorded 61 tackles, while adding seven tackles for loss and seven interceptions. He made 59-of-60 PAT attempts and connected on 7-of-8 field goals. He earned All-Colorado honors for his play in 2014.

As a sophomore, Domann had 44 tackles as a sophomore and earned first-team all-area honors as a sophomore.

Domann was ranked as the top player in Colorado and among the top 350 players nationally by 247Sports, while Rivals.com listed him as the No. 2 prospect in the state. Both Scout.com and 247Sports ranked Domann among the top 40 "athlete" prospects in the nation, while Rivals.com and ESPN listed him among the top 60 outside linebackers. Domann was also named to the Colorado academic all-state team in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Domann also visited Colorado and had numerous offers including Arizona State, California, Colorado, Illinois, North Carolina and Virginia. He was selected to play in the Semper Fi all-star game, but did not play because of injury.

PERSONAL

Domann was born on July 28, 1997, and is the son of Craig and Teddi Domann. He is majoring in advertising and public relations. JoJo is a two-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. He was named to the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in 2017. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes and the Souper Bowl of Caring.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played**: 13 (all in 2016)
- **Tackles**: 8 (5 solo, 3 assisted; 0 TFL, 0.0 sacks)

TYRIN FERGUSON #43

JUNIOR | LINEBACKER

6-2 | 225 | TWO LETTERS

NEW ORLEANS, LA. | EDNA KARR HS

CAREER HONORS

- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)

2017 (SOPHOMORE)

Tyrin Ferguson appeared in five games and totaled three tackles and one interception as a backup linebacker and special teams contributor. He intercepted the first pass of his career in the season opener against Arkansas State and recorded his first tackle of the season on kickoff coverage at Oregon. Ferguson had a career-high two tackles against Northern Illinois, including one as a member of the Husker kickoff coverage unit. Two of Ferguson's three tackles came on kickoffs.

2016 (REDSHIRT)

Ferguson redshirted in 2016. He spent practice time working on both the scout team unit and with the Husker defense.

2015 (FRESHMAN)

Ferguson played in 10 games as a true freshman, primarily as one of the Huskers' core special teams performers. He tallied five tackles, including three solo stops, with four of the tackles on kickoff coverage. Ferguson saw some time as a reserve linebacker with a tackle on defense at Minnesota.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (EDNA KARR HS)

Ferguson was a defensive standout for Edna Karr High School in New Orleans. As a senior, Ferguson primarily lined up at defensive end for Coach Nathaniel Jones' team. Ferguson recorded 104 tackles, including 23.5 tackles for loss, and 10.5 sacks. He was also credited with 29 quarterback hurries and had three interceptions, returning one for a touchdown. Ferguson also forced two fumbles, recovered one, blocked one kick and recorded a safety.

Ferguson helped Edna Karr to the quarterfinals of the Class 4A playoffs. He was named the Class 4A Defensive Player of the Year by the Louisiana Sportswriters Association and was the District 9-4A Defensive MVP.

Ferguson played for Edna Karr for just two seasons. His junior season was cut short by an injury, but he made the most of his limited time, racking up six sacks. His play late in the season helped Edna Karr High to a 13-2 record and a trip to the state title game. Ferguson was a member of Edna Karr's basketball team, which finished with a 22-10 record in 2014-15.

Ferguson was ranked among the top 40 players in Louisiana by Rivals.com, while Scout listed him as the No. 3 outside linebacker prospect in the state. He originally committed to Oregon State before switching to Nebraska following the hiring of Mike Riley. Ferguson had offers from California and Washington State.

PERSONAL

Ferguson was born on Feb. 23, 1996, and he is the son of Sharmeika and Lance Daniels. He is a communication studies major. Ferguson was named to both the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in 2016 and 2017. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Red Cross and local hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 15 (10 in 2015; 5 in 2017)
- **Tackles:** 8 (4 solo, 4 assisted; 0 TFL, 0.0 sacks)
- **Interceptions:** 1 vs. Arkansas State (2017)

REID KAREL #36

JUNIOR | DEFENSIVE BACK
6-3 | 205 | ONE LETTER
SEWARD, NEB. | SEWARD HS

CAREER HONORS
- Nebraska Scout Team Defensive MVP (2015)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2017)
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)

2017 (SOPHOMORE)
Reid Karel saw action in all 12 games as a sophomore. He played exclusively on special teams and was a key member of several units, although he did not record a tackle on the season. In addition to his special teams role, Karel also added depth in the Husker secondary.

2016 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)
Karel provided depth at safety. He appeared in his first career game in the Music City Bowl against Tennessee, seeing action on special teams.

2015 (REDSHIRT)
Karel was part of the 105-man fall camp roster and added depth in the secondary. He was the Scout Team Defensive MVP for his work in practice.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SEWARD HS)
Karel joined Nebraska as a walk-on after excelling at quarterback for Seward High School. Karel threw for nearly 2,000 yards with 14 touchdown passes during his senior season. He also rushed for 270 yards and six touchdowns. Karel led Coach Jamie Opfer's team to an 8-3 record before the Bluejays lost in the Class B state quarterfinals.

Karel was an honorable-mention all-state pick by both the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star. Karel was also a member of the basketball and baseball teams over his final three seasons. As a senior in baseball, Karel produced a .484 on-base percentage and scored 16 runs.

PERSONAL
Reid was born on July 7, 1997, and he is the son of Michael and Lisa Karel. He is majoring in management and made the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2017. He was named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in both 2016 and 2017. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, the Souper Bowl of Caring and local hospital visits.

CAREER STATS
- **Games Played:** 13 (1 in 2016; 12 in 2017)

SEDRICK KING #19

SENIOR | LINEBACKER
6-4 | 245 | TWO LETTERS
PLANT CITY, FLA. | PLANT CITY HS

2017 (JUNIOR)
Sedrick King had his most productive season in 2017. After appearing in 10 games and recording four tackles in his first two seasons combined, King saw action in seven games as a junior, registering 14 tackles, including his first two career tackles for loss. Each of his 14 tackles came during Big Ten play.

King earned his first career start in the conference opener with Rutgers, although he did not record a tackle. The next week at Illinois, he posted a then-career-high three tackles. After making a solo stop against No. 9 Wisconsin, King produced a career effort against No. 9 Ohio State. He tallied seven tackles against the Buckeyes – one shy of his career total entering the game – and recorded his first career TFL. He added another tackle for loss the next week at Minnesota. King wrapped up his junior season with a pair of tackles against Iowa, his third game of the year with multiple tackles.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)
King was a reserve defensive end and saw action in eight games. King finished with four assisted tackles, including two against Tennessee in the Music City Bowl. He also recorded single tackles against Fresno State and Wyoming.

2015 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)
King was a reserve at defensive end and appeared in Nebraska's wins over South Alabama and Minnesota. He did not have a tackle.

2014 (REDSHIRT)
King redshirted in his first season with the Huskers.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (PLANT CITY HS)
King emerged during his senior season at Plant City High School for Coach Wayne Ward. King exhibited great speed off the edge and made 50 tackles, including 11 tackles for loss and six sacks. He had 30 quarterback hurries, along with two interceptions and two fumble recoveries, helping his team to an 8-3 record and a trip to the Class 7A state playoffs.

King began his junior season splitting time between safety and linebacker before settling into a spot in the front seven. He made 35 tackles as a junior, including five sacks. King also saw action as a sophomore, posting eight tackles and a sack for a 7-3 team. King was regarded as one of the top 65 defensive ends in the nation according to the 247Sports composite rankings. King also visited Central Florida before choosing the Huskers, and had offers from Florida Atlantic, Florida International, Louisville, Marshall, Memphis, South Florida, Rutgers, Wake Forest and West Virginia.

PERSONAL
The son of Kita and Sedrick King Sr., Sedrick Jr. was born on May 27, 1996. He is majoring in economics. King has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes and local hospital visits as part of Nebraska's community outreach efforts.

CAREER STATS

		(----------TACKLES----------)					FUM.				QB
YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACKS	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY
2014				Redshirt							
2015	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2016	8/0	0	4	4	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
2017	7/3	4	10	14	2-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	**17/3**	**4**	**14**	**18**	**2-1**	**0.0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS
- **Tackles:** 7 vs. Ohio State (2017)
- **Tackles for Loss:** 1 twice (vs. Ohio State, at Minnesota in 2017)

COLLIN MILLER #31

SOPHOMORE | LINEBACKER

6-3 | 235 | ONE LETTER

FISHERS, IND. | HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN HS

CAREER HONORS

- Nebraska Scout Team Defensive MVP (2016)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2017)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2017)

2017 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Collin Miller appeared in all 12 games for Nebraska and contributed at linebacker and as a valuable member of the Husker special teams coverage units. Miller totaled 11 tackles on the year and had one fumble recovery. Eight of his tackles came from his linebacking spot, and he added three tackles on special teams.

After redshirting in 2016, Miller registered only one tackle over the first eight games, a solo stop on punt coverage against Northern Illinois. He recorded his second career tackle and first on defense against Northwestern and then combined for nine tackles over the season's final three games. Miller had two solo tackles on defense at Minnesota before registering three tackles at No. 13 Penn State. Two of Miller's three tackles against the Nittany Lions came on special teams, and he also recovered a fumbled punt that set up a Husker field goal in the first quarter. In the season finale against Iowa, Miller posted a career-high four tackles, all from his linebacking spot.

2016 (REDSHIRT)

Miller redshirted and was the Scout Team Defensive MVP.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN HS)

Miller was a disruptive force at Hamilton Southeastern High School for three seasons. In 2015, Miller helped Coach Scott May's team to an 8-2 record and a trip to the Class 6A state playoffs. Miller recorded 110 total tackles, including 68 unassisted stops. He had 25 tackles for loss, including 11 sacks for 62 yards in losses, while adding 23 quarterback hurries. Miller added four fumbles caused, two fumble recoveries and four breakups.

Miller was a first-team Associated Press Class 6A all-state selection in Indiana, and was named to the USA Today Indiana all-state team. He was also an all-conference pick.

During his junior season, Miller posted similar numbers, helping the Royals to a state playoff berth. He totaled 66 tackles, including 10 tackles for loss and five sacks. He added 22 quarterback hurries, four pass breakups, caused three fumbles and blocked a punt. Miller first made an impact as a sophomore, contributing to a 7-3 season for Hamilton Southeastern. He had 59 tackles, including 12 tackles for loss, six sacks and a fumble caused.

Miller was ranked among the top 10 players in Indiana by Rivals.com, which also listed him as the nation's No. 34 outside linebacker. Miller also visited Purdue and Indiana and had numerous offers including Arizona State, Duke, Georgia Tech, North Carolina State, Pittsburgh, Syracuse, Illinois, Louisville and West Virginia. He also played baseball at Hamilton Southeastern.

PERSONAL

Miller was born on July 1, 1997, and is the son of Kim Miller. He is majoring in criminology and criminal justice. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, the Souper Bowl of Caring and hospital outreach visits.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 12 (all in 2017)
- **Tackles:** 11 (4 solo, 7 assisted; 0 TFLs, 0.0 sacks)

DAISHON NEAL #9

JUNIOR | DEFENSIVE LINE

6-7 | 275 | TWO LETTERS

HOUSTON, TEXAS | OMAHA [NEB.] CENTRAL HS

CAREER HONORS

- Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

2017 (SOPHOMORE)

DaiShon Neal was a prominent special teams player and added depth on the defensive line while appearing in all 12 games as a sophomore in 2017. Neal recorded his lone tackle on the season from his defensive end spot in the Huskers' 12-point fourth-quarter comeback victory at Purdue.

2016 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Neal played in nine games, both on special teams and as a reserve end. Neal was on the Husker punt block team for the majority of the season. He had an assisted tackle at Northwestern and a solo stop at Ohio State.

2015 (REDSHIRT)

Neal sat out the season as a redshirt. He was sidelined for much of the season by a leg injury.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (OMAHA CENTRAL HS)

Neal was one of two in-state prospects in the 2015 class, after a standout career at Omaha Central High School. Neal was the Huskers' first signee from Central High since offensive lineman D.J. Jones in 2006.

Neal spent two seasons at William B. Travis High School in Houston before moving to Omaha, where he was one of the state's top players for Coach Jay Ball. Neal was a four-year varsity performer in high school, as he enrolled at Omaha Central prior to his junior season. As a senior, Neal recorded 51 tackles, including 39 solo stops, for the Eagle defense. He also had 13 tackles for loss, five sacks and six quarterback hurries. He caused one fumble, recovered another and blocked one kick.

Neal showed his versatility against Class A state champion Omaha North when he lined up at tight end and caught two touchdown passes. His play helped the Eagles to a 7-4 record and a trip to the second round of the Class A state playoffs. Neal was a first-team All-Nebraska selection by the Omaha World-Herald and a Super-State selection by the Lincoln Journal Star. He also earned All-Metro honors from the World-Herald.

Neal saw his first varsity action at Omaha Central in 2013 as a junior and quickly showed his raw talent and athleticism. His play helped the Eagles to a berth in the state playoffs. Neal was also a member of the Central basketball team that reached the state semifinals in 2014.

Neal was ranked as the top prospect in Nebraska by both Rivals.com and 247Sports, and both services listed him among the top 40 defensive ends in the nation. Neal chose Nebraska over Michigan and also visited Oklahoma, with offers from Oregon and Iowa among others.

PERSONAL

Neal was born on Oct. 15, 1997, and is the son of Abraham Hoskins Jr. and Denise Hoskins and DaLana Neal Guess and Lance Guess. He is majoring in criminology and criminal justice and is a two-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. Neal has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes and Uplifting Athletes. He earned spots on the Tom Osborne and Brook Berringer Citizenship Teams in 2017.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 21 (9 in 2016; 12 in 2017)
- **Tackles:** 3 (1 solo, 2 assisted; 0 TFLs, 0.0 sacks)

PEYTON NEWELL #99

SENIOR | DEFENSIVE LINE
6-3 | 295 | ONE LETTER
HIAWATHA, KAN. | HIAWATHA HS

CAREER HONORS
- Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)

2017 (JUNIOR)
Peyton Newell played in three games as a junior. He added depth on the defensive line and also contributed on special teams. He appeared in each of the season's first two games against Arkansas State and Oregon, then recorded his first two career tackles in the season finale against Iowa.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)
Newell played in four games, but did not have any tackles.

2015 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)
Newell added depth on the defensive line, but did not play in a game.

2014 (REDSHIRT)
Newell redshirted and worked on the scout team in his first year.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (HIAWATHA HS)
Newell started both ways in every game of his prep career for Coach Chris Diller. Newell set school records with 257 tackles, 105 tackles for loss and 33 sacks, while adding 16 forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries, 12 blocked kicks and two defensive touchdowns. Newell had 37 catches for 583 yards and seven touchdowns at tight end.

As a senior, he had 76 tackles, including a school-record 12 sacks, 32 tackles for loss and four forced fumbles. He caught seven passes for 118 yards and a touchdown. Newell was named to the CBS Sports/MaxPreps Small School First-Team All-America squad, and the Topeka Capital Journal and Wichita Eagle's Top 11 All-State. He was the all-class defensive lineman of the year by both papers. Newell was also named the St. Joseph News-Press Defensive Player of the Year for the second straight year, earned Big 7 All-League honors and participated in the 2014 Kansas Shrine Bowl.

Newell had 61 tackles as a junior, including a school-record 37 tackles for loss, and 10 sacks. He added five forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries and caught 14 passes for 162 yards and three scores. His play led Hiawatha to an 8-3 record and a state playoff appearance. Newell was a MaxPreps Junior All-American in 2012, while earning all-state honors in Kansas. Newell had 76 tackles, including 26 tackles for loss and six sacks in 2011, while adding 12 catches for 246 yards and three touchdowns. Newell was a first-team all-area defensive pick in 2011, and was an honorable-mention Kansas all-state pick. Newell made 44 tackles as a freshman, including 10 tackles for loss and five sacks.

PERSONAL
The son of Frank and Stacie Newell and the late Melissa "Malter" Newell, Peyton was born on Nov. 18, 1995. He is majoring in management and has twice been named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. Newell has volunteered for outreach work with Uplifting Athletes, the Lincoln Marathon, Souper Bowl of Caring, School is Cool, Shop with a Jock, and local hospital and community center outreach events. He was named to the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in both 2016 and 2017.

CAREER STATS
- **Games Played:** 7 (4 in 2016; 3 in 2017)
- **Tackles:** 2 (0 solo, 2 assisted; 0 TFLs, 0.0 sacks)

ANTONIO REED #25

SENIOR | DEFENSIVE BACK
6-2 | 210 | THREE LETTERS
MEMPHIS, TENN. | SOUTHAVEN [MISS.] HS

CAREER HONORS
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

2017 (JUNIOR)
Antonio Reed saw the most playing time of his career in 2017 and responded with his best season. He battled injuries to appear in 10 games with a career-high four starts. Reed finished with 24 solo tackles and 42 total tackles, both of which surpassed his career totals entering the year. He also posted his first two career tackles for loss, his first career interception and forced one fumble.

Reed came off the bench in the first two games of the season, recording three tackles against Arkansas State before tying his then-career-high with five tackles at Oregon. Reed also posted his first career TFL in the game and forced a fumble deep in Duck territory that set up a short 17-yard touchdown drive that pulled Nebraska to within seven late in the third quarter. Following an injury to Joshua Kalu, Reed started the next three games. He again had five tackles and one TFL against Northern Illinois before making a then-career-high six tackles at Rutgers. In that game, he also intercepted the first pass of his career and returned it 19 yards to the Scarlet Knight 37-yard line to set up a field goal. Reed recorded six more tackles the next week at Illinois.

After amassing 17 tackles in his streak of three consecutive starts, Reed missed two of the next four games, while playing limited snaps against Wisconsin and Ohio State. He returned to the starting lineup at Minnesota and had a career game, registering 15 tackles, including nine solo stops. Reed's 15 tackles tied for the most by a Husker defensive back in the last 15 seasons. He then came off the bench for the final two games, ending his season with a pair of tackles against Iowa.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)
Reed played the final 12 games after missing the opener with a knee injury. He earned his first career start in the Music City Bowl against Tennessee. Reed was one of four safeties to earn extensive playing time in 2016, backing up senior All-American Nathan Gerry. Reed made 22 tackles, including 14 solo stops, while adding two breakups. Reed was also a valuable special teams player on coverage units.

Reed had two unassisted stops at Oregon, three tackles at Northwestern and a pair of stops in a win over Illinois. Against Purdue, he made two tackles and added a breakup. He also had two tackles against both Ohio State and Maryland and had a pass breakup against Maryland. Reed made three solo tackles on special teams at Iowa.

Reed earned his first start against Tennessee and had a career-high five tackles, all in the first half, before he left the game because of illness.

2015 (FRESHMAN)
Reed played in all 13 games, primarily on special teams, while adding depth at safety. Reed made 10 tackles, including nine solo stops. He saw his most extensive work at safety in the bowl game against UCLA and had four solo tackles and a forced fumble in the win. Reed made five of his tackles on special teams and also forced a fumble on kickoff coverage against Iowa.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SOUTHAVEN HS)
Reed was a standout at Southaven High School in the Memphis area. His play as a senior helped Coach Ed Rich's team to an 11-3 record and a trip to the semifinals of the Class 6A state playoffs. Reed lined up in a variety of positions, but was primarily a defensive back. He made 19 tackles, including a tackle for loss and added an interception. He also had a touchdown reception as a receiver for the Chargers.

Reed was also a standout defender for Southaven in 2013, helping his team to a 6-6 record. Reed was listed among the top 40 players in Mississippi by 247Sports and was ranked as one of the nation's top 100 safety prospects. Reed also visited Memphis and drew strong recruiting interest from Southern Miss before picking Nebraska.

PERSONAL

Reed was born on Aug. 9, 1997, and is the son of Brandi Ewing. He is majoring in criminology and criminal justice. Reed has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, Uplifting Athletes, the People's City Mission and local hospital visits. He was a member of the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in 2017.

CAREER STATS

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2015	13/0	9	1	10	0-0	0.0-0	2-0	0	0	0	0
2016	12/1	14	8	22	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1
2017	10/4	24	18	42	2-5	0.0-0	1-0	0	1	1	0
Totals	**35/5**	**47**	**27**	**74**	**2-5**	**0.0-0**	**3-0**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**1**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Tackles:** 15 at Minnesota (2017)
- **Tackles for Loss:** 1 twice (at Oregon, vs. Northern Illinois in 2017)
- **Interceptions:** 1 vs. Rutgers (2017)
- **Pass Breakups:** 1 three times

AVERY ROBERTS #14

SOPHOMORE | LINEBACKER

6-1 | 230 | ONE LETTER

WILMINGTON, DEL. | CONCORD HS

CAREER HONORS

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2017)

2017 (FRESHMAN)

One of two true freshmen to play for the Blackshirts in 2017, Avery Roberts appeared in all 12 games to become the first letterwinner from the state of Delaware in the history of Nebraska football. He saw action on both defense and special teams, where he was one of the Huskers' top players. All four of Roberts' tackles came on special teams, as he was third on the team in special teams tackles. He recorded a tackle as part of Nebraska's kickoff coverage unit against Oregon, Rutgers, Purdue and No. 13 Penn State.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CONCORD HS)

Roberts compiled 423 career tackles at Concord High School for Coach Greg Mitchell, including 24 sacks, three interceptions and a pair of defensive touchdowns.

In his senior season, Roberts helped Concord High to a 7-4 record and a trip to the state quarterfinals. Roberts had 135 tackles, 18 tackles for loss, eight sacks, four fumble recoveries and three forced fumbles as a senior. Roberts' play also led the school to a 6-4 record in 2015 and a 7-5 record and a state quarterfinal appearance during his sophomore season in 2014. Roberts also played on the varsity team as a freshman in 2013.

The 2016 Delaware Defensive Player of the Year, Roberts was a four-time all-conference selection, a three-time first-team All-Delaware honoree and a USA Today All-Delaware pick. Roberts was ranked as the top 2017 prospect in his home state by Rivals.com, ESPN and in the 247 composite rankings. He was also listed as the No. 6 inside linebacker nationally in the 247 composite rankings and as the No. 13 inside linebacker by ESPN. Roberts was listed as the No. 8 outside linebacker in the nation by Rivals.com, who also listed him as the No. 83 overall prospect in the country. Roberts chose Nebraska over Penn State and had dozens of offers from around the country

PERSONAL

Roberts was born on Oct. 8, 1997, and he is the son of Germaine and Charles Roberts. He has not declared a major. Roberts has volunteered with Be the Match Avery Strong Bone Marrow Drive.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 12 (all in 2017)
- **Tackles:** 4 (1 solo, 3 assisted; 0 TFLs, 0.0 sacks)

BEN STILLE #95

SOPHOMORE | LINEBACKER

6-5 | 255 | ONE LETTER

ASHLAND, NEB. | ASHLAND-GREENWOOD HS

CAREER HONORS

- BTN All-Freshman Team (2017)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (2017 vs. Illinois)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2017)
- Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

2017 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

After making the switch from defensive end to linebacker in Nebraska's 3-4 scheme, Ben Stille appeared in nine games with a start against No. 9 Wisconsin during his redshirt freshman season. He showed versatility to play both positions during the year. Stille emerged as one of the Blackshirts' top playmakers, leading Nebraska with 10 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks as part of his 24 total tackles. He became the first freshman to lead the Huskers in TFLs since the stats began being tracked (1968) and the first freshman to lead Nebraska in sacks since the stat became official (1981).

All 10 of Stille's tackles for loss came during the Big Ten season, as he led all conference freshmen in that category. Overall, he ranked eighth in the Big Ten in TFLs despite playing only nine games, and Stille had four more TFLs than any other Big Ten player who appeared in fewer than 10 games. He recorded at least one tackle for loss in seven of his nine appearances and had three games with four tackles. For his performance, Stille was named to the Big Ten Network All-Freshman team and took home one weekly honor as the Big Ten Freshman of the Week, joining David Santos (2012) as the only Husker defenders to be named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week.

Stille made his career debut against Rutgers, totaling three tackles including one for a two-yard loss. Stille exploded onto the scene the next week at Illinois, registering four tackles, including three TFLs and his first career sack, which resulted in a forced fumble. He was honored by the Big Ten as the conference freshman of the week following his performance against the Illini. Stille's performance earned him his first career start against No. 9 Wisconsin, and he made one tackle against the Badgers. He had two tackles and one sack against No. 9 Ohio State the next week and tallied three tackles, one TFL and a half-sack at Purdue. Stille tied his career high with four tackles against Northwestern and broke up the first pass of his career while adding another tackle for loss. He made it four consecutive games with a TFL with a 14-yard sack at Minnesota. Stille ended his debut season with four tackles and two TFLs against Iowa.

2016 (REDSHIRT)

Stille sat out the season as a redshirt and worked on the scout team.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ASHLAND-GREENWOOD HS)

Stille starred on both sides of the ball at Ashland-Greenwood High, helping Coach Ryan Thompson's team to an 8-3 record and a trip to the Class C-1 state quarterfinals in 2015. Stille caught 26 passes for 415 yards and five touchdowns as a tight end. He was a dominant force as a defensive end, recording 79 tackles, including 46 solo stops, while adding 17 tackles for loss and nine sacks. Stille also handled kicking and punting chores, making 46-of-49 PATs and three field goals.

Stille was a first-team Super-State choice by the Lincoln Journal Star and a first-team All-Nebraska pick by the Omaha World-Herald. He was also an honorary captain of the Class C-1 all-state teams by both newspapers. He was the USA Today Nebraska Defensive Player of the Year and made the publication's Nebraska all-state team.

In 2014, Stille caught 16 passes for 538 yards, an average of nearly 34 yards per reception with 10 receiving touchdowns. He also had 63 tackles, including 19 TFLs and 10 sacks, while connecting on all four of his field goal attempts. His effort helped Ashland-Greenwood to a 12-1 record and a state runner-up finish. Stille earned first-team Class C-1 all-state honors as a tight end from the Omaha World-Herald and was an honorable-mention all-state choice by the Lincoln Journal Star.

Stille helped the Bluejays to an 11-2 record and a trip to the state championship game as a sophomore. He had 41 tackles and four interceptions, while adding 10 receptions for 199 yards and three touchdowns. He also made 7-of-12 field goals. Stille was on the varsity as a freshman, helping the school to a 7-3 record and state playoff appearance.

Stille was a wrestling standout for the Bluejays, posting a 44-0 record at 285 pounds in 2016 to win his second straight Class B state title. He had a 34-0 record and won the Class B title at 220 pounds in 2015, after posting a 35-5 record and finishing third in the state at 182 pounds in 2014. Stille also earned academic all-state honors five times. He was ranked among the top three players in Nebraska, and was listed as the No. 33 strongside defensive end in the country by 247Sports. Stille only visited Nebraska, but had offers from Army, Iowa, Iowa State, Ohio, Vanderbilt and Wyoming.

PERSONAL

Stille was born on Nov. 12, 1997, and is the son of Kevin and Karen Stille. He earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll each of his first two semesters and is majoring in nutrition, exercise and health science. He was a member of the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in 2017. Stille has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, TeamMates, Uplifting Athletes, Souper Bowl of Caring and hospital outreach visits.

CAREER STATS

		(---------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2016				Redshirt							
2017	9/1	12	12	24	10-38	3.5-27	1-0	0	1	0	1
Totals	**9/1**	**12**	**12**	**24**	**10-38**	**3.5-27**	**1-0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Tackles:** 4 three times
- **Tackles for Loss:** 3 at Illinois (2017)
- **Sacks:** 1.0 three times
- **Pass Breakups:** 1 vs. Northwestern (2017)

JERAMIAH STOVALL #42

JUNIOR | DEFENSIVE BACK

5-11 | 185 | ONE LETTER

OMAHA, NEB. | CREIGHTON PREP HS

2017 (SOPHOMORE)

Jeramiah Stovall saw the first game action of his Husker career as a sophomore, appearing in all 12 games. He was a key member of Nebraska's special teams throughout the season and added depth in the secondary. Stovall finished with four tackles, registering a stop against Northern Illinois, Rutgers, Purdue and Penn State. Each of his four tackles came on special teams, as Stovall ranked third on the team with his four special teams tackles.

2016 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Stovall added depth in the secondary, but did not play in a game.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CREIGHTON PREP HS)

Stovall played high school football at Creighton Prep, where he collected first-team Super-State accolades in 2014 when the Junior Jays took Class A state runner-up honors. Stovall had six interceptions, eight pass breakups, two blocked kicks and 45 tackles as a senior.

Offensively, he rushed for 812 yards and 11 touchdowns, while catching four passes for 58 yards. Stovall also returned kickoffs and punts. As a junior, he had 34 solo tackles and 49 assisted stops and added two interceptions in helping the team advance to the state playoffs.

PERSONAL

The son of Christopher and Maureen Stovall, Jeramiah was born on Aug. 4, 1997. He is majoring in criminology and criminal justice. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes and local hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 12 (all in 2017)
- **Tackles:** 4 (0 solo, 4 assisted; 0 TFLs, 0.0 sacks)

ELI SULLIVAN #28

SOPHOMORE | DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2 | 200 | ONE LETTER

LONGMONT, COLO. | LONGMONT HS

CAREER HONORS

- Academic All-Big Ten (2017)
- Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2017 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

A walk-on, Eli Sullivan appeared in five games as a redshirt freshman in 2017, and he was a member of Nebraska's travel roster for the entire Big Ten Conference season. Sullivan made his biggest impact on the Husker kick coverage unit, where he totaled two tackles, both solo stops at Purdue.

2016 (REDSHIRT)

Sullivan redshirted and worked on the scout team in his first season.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (LONGMONT HS)

A four-year starter at Longmont High School in Colorado, Sullivan totaled 32 touchdowns during his career. As a senior in 2015, Sullivan caught 12 passes for 296 yards and three touchdowns, while rushing 60 times for 524 yards and seven scores. Defensively, he had 32 tackles, 21 of which were solo stops, and added four interceptions.

As a junior in 2014, he tallied 50 receptions for 661 yards and four touchdowns and also had 62 carries for 249 yards and four touchdowns. Sullivan also returned kickoffs and punted for Longmont. Sullivan recorded 89 carries for 878 yards and seven touchdowns, while catching 27 passes for 500 yards and three touchdowns as a sophomore. Sullivan also ran track and played basketball for Longmont. He helped Longmont to a 25-2 record in basketball in 2015-16.

PERSONAL

Sullivan is the son of Bill and Jennifer Sullivan. He was born on Oct. 29, 1997, and is a mechanical engineering major who earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in each of his three semesters at Nebraska. He has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, Uplifting Athletes and hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 5 (all in 2017)
- **Tackles:** 2 (2 solo, 0 assisted; 0 TFLs, 0.0 sacks)

DEONTRE THOMAS #97

SOPHOMORE | DEFENSIVE LINE

6-3 | 280 | ONE LETTER

MUSTANG, OKLA. | MUSTANG HS

2017 (FRESHMAN)

Deontre Thomas was one of two true freshmen to earn playing time on the defense in 2017. He appeared in 10 games and provided quality depth on the interior of the defensive line. Thomas finished with 14 tackles in his freshman campaign, including five games with multiple tackles.

Thomas shined in his career debut, registering the first of three games where he would record three tackles. He added three more tackles at Oregon the next week, including the first two solo stops of his career. Thomas tallied two tackles in his Big Ten debut against Rutgers and had two solo stops and three total tackles in the Husker win at Illinois. His final multi-tackle effort came against No. 9 Ohio State, as he had two tackles against the Buckeyes. Thomas' final tackle of the season came at Purdue in the final game of October.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (MUSTANG HS)

Thomas came to Nebraska from Mustang High School in Oklahoma. During his senior season, Thomas helped Mustang High School to an 8-4 record and the Class 6A state semifinals. Thomas racked up 79 tackles and eight sacks for Coach Jeremy Dombek's team. Thomas' play was recognized as he earned first-team all-state honors from the Daily Oklahoman and USA Today.

Mustang also reached the state playoffs and posted an 8-4 record in 2015 during Thomas' junior season. Thomas also played varsity as a sophomore, helping Mustang to an 8-4 mark and a trip to the state semifinals.

The 6-3, 280-pound Thomas was ranked among the nation's top 200 overall players according to 247 Sports. The service also listed Thomas as the nation's No. 11 defensive tackle and as the No. 5 prospect in the state of Oklahoma. Thomas was also ranked among the top 45 defensive tackles in the country by Rivals.com and ESPN.

Thomas only visited Nebraska, but had numerous offers including Arizona State, Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas State, Michigan, Ole Miss, Texas A&M, TCU and Texas Tech.

PERSONAL

Thomas was born on April 30, 1998, and he is the son of Cameal and Frank Thomas.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 10 (all in 2017)
- **Tackles:** 14 (4 solo, 10 assisted; 0 TFLs, 0.0 sacks)

JACOB WEINMASTER #57

JUNIOR | LINEBACKER

6-0 | 215 | ONE LETTER

LOVELAND, COLO. | LOVELAND HS

CAREER HONORS

- Nebraska Scout Team Special Teams MVP (2015)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2017)
- Five-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016 & 2017)

2017 (SOPHOMORE)

After missing the 2016 season due to injury, Jacob Weinmaster played in all 12 games as a sophomore in 2017, marking the first playing time of his career. He was one of Nebraska's top special teams performers and contributed depth to the Husker linebacking corps. Weinmaster made an impact in Nebraska's come-from-behind win at Purdue, recording two solo stops for his only tackles of the season.

2016 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Weinmaster missed the 2016 season with an injury.

2016 (REDSHIRT)

Weinmaster redshirted and worked on the NU scout team where he earned Scout Team Special Teams MVP honors.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (LOVELAND HS)

Weinmaster excelled on both sides of the ball for three seasons at Loveland (Colo.) High School. Weinmaster rushed for 806 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior, while catching 13 passes for 308 yards and three touchdowns. On defense, he made 172 tackles, including three tackles for loss, while adding four interceptions for Coach Wayne McGinn's team.

In 2013, Weinmaster totaled 125 tackles, including 12 tackles for loss. He rushed for 516 yards and 11 touchdowns, while catching 13 passes for 129 yards. He also threw for 200 yards and three touchdowns on just seven completions.

Weinmaster first made an impact for Loveland High as a sophomore, recording 108 tackles, including 71 solo stops. He added four tackles for loss and four blocked kicks. On offense, Weinmaster ran for 732 yards and six touchdowns. Weinmaster also played baseball and basketball for Loveland. As a junior on the baseball field, Weinmaster held a .478 on-base percentage while recording 27 hits for the Indians.

PERSONAL

Weinmaster was born on Sept. 18, 1996, and is the son of Eric and Sherri Weinmaster. A five-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll, Weinmaster was also named to the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in both 2016 and 2017. He has volunteered his time with FCA, the Lincoln Marathon, Souper Bowl of Caring, Husker Heroes, Red Cross, Uplifting Athletes and hospital outreach visits.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 12 (all in 2017)
- **Tackles:** 2 (2 solo, 0 assisted; 0 TFLs, 0.0 sacks)

RETURNING SPECIAL TEAMS LETTERWINNER

JORDAN OBER #54

SENIOR | LONG SNAPPER

6-1 | 225 | THREE LETTERS

LAS VEGAS, NEV. | BISHOP GORMAN HS

CAREER HONORS

- Rubio Long Snapping Third-Team All-American (2017)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2016)

2017 (JUNIOR)

Jordan Ober handled Nebraska's long-snapping duties for the third straight year in 2017. He once again excelled in that role, earning both all-conference and All-America recognition. Ober was named a third-team All-American on the inaugural Rubio Long Snapping All-America list, and Phil Steele tabbed Ober as a third-team All-Big Ten selection. His snapping helped place-kicker Drew Brown earn honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors as Brown missed only two kicks all season, connecting on 12-of-14 field goal attempts and all 37 extra-point tries. Sophomore punter Caleb Lightbourn ranked sixth in the Big Ten in punting and improved his yards-per-punt average by nearly three yards from his freshman season. Ober also recorded his first career tackle on punt coverage in the season finale against Iowa.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)

Ober held down the long snapping duties and started all 13 games. His play helped place-kicker Drew Brown connect on 12-of-14 field goals and all 38 PAT tries. Ober also helped break in true freshman punter Caleb Lightbourn, as the rookie punter made steady progress in 2016.

2015 (FRESHMAN)

Ober started all 13 games as NU's long snapper as a true freshman. His performance contributed to outstanding seasons for punter Sam Foltz and kicker Drew Brown. Foltz was the Big Ten Punter of the Year, averaging better than 44 yards per punt to help NU rank third in the conference in net punting. Brown connected on 21-of-27 field goals, including 13 field goals of at least 40 yards. Ober also had a fumble recovery on punt coverage against South Alabama.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (BISHOP GORMAN HS)

Ober was a part of one of the nation's top prep programs at Las Vegas Bishop Gorman High School. The school captured Division I state titles in 2013 and 2014 under Tony Sanchez, who is now the head coach at UNLV.

As a senior, Ober helped Bishop Gorman to a perfect 15-0 record and a top-five national prep ranking. Ober's snapping helped Gorman kickers make 102-of-109 extra points and 4-of-7 field goals. Bishop Gorman also averaged nearly 40 yards per punt. Ober also caught one pass and had two tackles.

During his junior season, Bishop Gorman posted a 13-2 record en route to a state title. Gorman's kickers made 85-of-90 PATs and Ober added three tackles. Ober was ranked among the nation's top long snapping prospects according to Chris Rubio of RubioLongSnapping.com.

Ober also drew interest from Arizona State, Boise State and San Jose State before choosing Nebraska.

PERSONAL

Ober was born on Dec. 30, 1996, and is the son of David Ober and Christi Dow. He is majoring in communication studies and made the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the fall of 2016. He has volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Souper Bowl of Caring and local hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 38 (13 in 2015; 13 in 2016; 12 in 2017)

2018 NEBRASKA RECRUITING CLASS

SCHOLARSHIP SIGNEES

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS	SIGNING DATE
David Alston	OLB	6-5	225	Saint Paul, Minn.	Woodbury	Dec. 20
Greg Bell*	RB	6-0	200	Chula Vista, Calif.	Bonita Vista/Arizona Western CC	Dec. 20
Willie Canty	OL	6-6	290	Belle Glade, Fla.	Glades Central	Feb. 7
Braxton Clark	DB	6-3	180	Orlando, Fla.	Dr. Phillips	Feb. 7
Will Farniok*	OL	6-3	260	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Washington	Dec. 20
Will Honas*	ILB	6-2	225	Wichita, Kan.	Bishop Carroll/Butler CC	Dec. 20
Andre Hunt	WR	6-0	175	Palm Dale, Calif.	Paraclete	Feb. 7
Cam'ron Jones	DB	6-1	200	Mansfield, Texas	Mansfield	Feb. 7
Miles Jones	ATH	5-9	170	Miramar, Fla.	American Heritage	Feb. 7
Cameron Jurgens	TE	6-4	245	Beatrice, Neb.	Beatrice	Dec. 20
Katerian Legrone	ATH	6-3	230	Atlanta, Ga.	The B.E.S.T. Academy	Dec. 20
Adrian Martinez*	QB	6-2	205	Fresno, Calif.	Clovis West	Dec. 20
Justin McGriff*	ATH	6-6	220	Tampa, Fla.	Jefferson	Dec. 20
Barret Pickering*	PK	6-0	180	Birmingham, Ala.	Hoover	Dec. 20
Casey Rogers	DL	6-5	250	Syracuse, N.Y.	Westhill/Avon (Conn.) Old Farms	Feb. 7
CJ Smith	DB	6-3	190	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Oxbridge Academy	Feb. 7
Caleb Tannor	OLB	6-3	225	Stone Mountain, Ga.	Miller Grove	Feb. 7
Cam Taylor	DB	6-0	190	Montgomery, Ala.	Park Crossing	Feb. 7
Maurice Washington	RB	6-1	190	Stockton, Calif.	Trinity (Texas) Christian Academy	Feb. 7
Dominick Watt	WR	6-1	200	Hollywood, Fla.	Miramar	Feb. 7
Tate Wildeman	DL	6-6	250	Parker, Colo.	Legend	Dec. 20
Deontai Williams*	DB	6-1	200	Jacksonville, Fla.	Trinity Christian/Jones County JC	Dec. 20
Mike Williams*	WR	5-10	175	Lake City, Fla.	Columbia/East Miss. CC/Ga. Southern	Enrolled Jan. 8
Jaron Woodyard	WR	5-11	180	Gaithersburg, Md.	The Avalon School/Arizona Western CC	Dec. 20

**-enrolled at Nebraska in January*

BREAKDOWN BY STATE

- Florida (8)
- California (4)
- Alabama (2)
- Georgia (2)
- Colorado (1)
- Kansas (1)
- Maryland (1)
- Minnesota (1)
- Nebraska (1)
- New York (1)
- South Dakota (1)
- Texas (1)

BREAKDOWN BY POSITION

- Defensive Back (5)
- Wide Receiver (4)
- Athlete (3)
- Linebacker (3)
- Defensive Line (2)
- Offensive Line (2)
- Running Back (2)
- Place-Kicker (1)
- Quarterback (1)
- Tight End (1)

WALK-ON COMMITMENTS

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Jake Archer	LB	6-0	195	Omaha, Neb.	Skutt Catholic
Anthony Banderas	LB	6-0	200	Lincoln, Neb.	Southwest
Brody Belt*	RB	5-9	170	Omaha, Neb.	Millard West
Moses Bryant	ATH	5-11	195	Elkhorn, Neb.	Elkhorn South
Chris Cassidy	LB	6-1	210	Lincoln, Neb.	Pius X
Colton Feist	DL	6-2	225	Yutan, Neb.	Yutan
Bennett Folkers	WR	6-3	180	Gothenburg, Neb.	Gothenburg
AJ Forbes	OL	6-4	230	Bellevue, Neb.	Bellevue West
Corbin Frederick	DB	5-11	195	Mansfield, Texas	Mansfield
Justin Holm*	WR	6-4	175	Lincoln, Neb.	Southwest
Joseph Johnson	LB	6-3	220	Gretna, Neb.	Gretna
Bryson Krull	TE	6-5	220	North Platte, Neb.	North Platte
Wyatt Liewer	WR	6-3	165	O'Neill, Neb.	O'Neill
Matt Masker	QB	6-1	205	Kearney, Neb.	Kearney Catholic
Cade Mueller	LS	6-1	225	Gretna, Neb.	Gretna
Simon Otte	ATH	6-2	180	York, Neb.	York
Cameron Pieper	LS	6-3	220	Lincoln, Neb.	Southwest
Ryan Schommer	OLB	6-5	230	Norfolk, Neb.	Norfolk
Collin Shefke	OL	6-5	275	Lincoln, Neb.	Southwest
Isaiah Stalbird	DB	6-1	200	Kearney, Neb.	Kearney

**-enrolled at Nebraska in January*

SCHOLARSHIP SIGNEE BIOS

DAVID ALSTON • OLB • 6-5 • 225

SAINT PAUL, MINN. (WOODBURY)

The consensus top recruit in the state of Minnesota, David Alston will join the Huskers as an outside linebacker. Alston comes to Lincoln from Saint Paul, Minn., where he played for coach Andy Hill at Woodbury High School.

As a senior, Alston was named to the Minneapolis Star Tribune all-metro first team and was a finalist for Twin Cities Pioneer Press Metro Player of the Year. The 6-5, 225-pound Alston recorded 6.5 sacks, 13 tackles for loss and picked off four passes as a senior, returning one interception for a touchdown. Following his senior season, Alston recorded a sack for the South squad in the 45th Annual Minnesota High School Football Showcase. As a junior, Alston totaled 31 tackles, 10 TFLs and 5.0 sacks in only nine games.

In addition to being the No. 1 player in Minnesota, Alston was ranked as the nation's No. 24 weakside defensive end prospect by Rivals. He only visited Nebraska but had more than a dozen scholarship offers, including Iowa State, Utah and Wisconsin. Alston also received interest from several Ivy League programs as he is also a standout in the classroom who boasts a cumulative grade-point average of nearly 3.9. His father, David, played college football at Rice, while his mother was a track and field student-athlete at Minnesota.

#25 GREG BELL • RB • 6-0 • 200

CHULA VISTA, CALIF. (BONITA VISTA/ARIZONA WESTERN CC)

Greg Bell joins the Huskers after being named a first-team junior college All-America running back in each of his two seasons at Arizona Western Community College, where he helped coach Tom Minnick's team to a 20-2 record over the past two years. At Arizona Western, Bell was a teammate of fellow signee Jaron Woodyard. Bell enrolled at Nebraska in January of 2018.

In his two seasons at Arizona Western, Bell ran for 2,404 yards and averaged 114.5 rushing yards per game and 6.3 yards per carry. In 2017, Bell rushed for 1,217 yards and 11 touchdowns in 10 games, helping the Matadors to a 9-1 record and a trip to the NJCAA national championship game. Bell averaged 6.1 yards per carry and ranked fifth in the junior college ranks in rushing yards and 14th in rushing touchdowns. He was named a first-team junior college All-American by the NJCAA Football Committee in 2017 for his efforts. In his first year at Arizona Western in 2016, Bell was also a first-team All-American. As a freshman, Bell averaged 6.6 yards per carry while rushing for 1,187 yards in 11 games and scoring seven touchdowns.

Bell was regarded as a four-star recruit by Rivals and ESPN and a three-star recruit by 247Sports. ESPN listed him as the nation's No. 19 junior college prospect, while 247Sports ranked him as the No. 1 junior college running back in the country. Bell also visited Boise State, Louisville, Tennessee and Utah. Originally from Chula Vista, Calif., Bell played his high school ball at Bonita Vista High School.

WILLIE CANTY • OL • 6-6 • 290

BELLE GLADE, FLA. (GLADES CENTRAL)

Willie Canty announced his decision to join Nebraska on Signing Day. The 6-6, 290-pound offensive tackle comes to Lincoln as one of the top offensive linemen in Florida.

Canty helped Glades Central High School to a 7-4 record as a senior in 2017. In his senior year, Canty played for Coach Jessie Hester, an 11-year NFL veteran. The Raiders went 6-5 in 2016 and made an appearance in the Class 4A regional semifinals. Canty also played basketball at Glades Central.

Canty also visited Louisville and had offers from several other schools, including UCF and USF, among others. He was a consensus three-star recruit and was rated among the nation's top 100 offensive tackles by ESPN.

BRAXTON CLARK • DB • 6-3 • 180

ORLANDO, FLA. (DR. PHILLIPS)

Braxton Clark pledged his commitment to Nebraska in January. He was a standout cornerback for Dr. Phillips High School in Orlando, which won the 2017 Florida Class 7A state title.

Clark finished with 41 tackles, two tackles for loss, two interceptions and a team-high seven pass breakups while leading Dr. Phillips to a 13-2 record as a senior. He helped Dr. Phillips and Coach Rodney Wells to a 12-3 record as a junior and a 9-4 mark as a sophomore.

Clark was a consensus three-star prospect. He was listed among the nation's top 100 cornerback recruits in the 247Sports Composite rankings and among the top 80 safety prospects in the country by ESPN. Clark had offers from Virginia Tech, Boston College, Ole Miss, Rutgers and Central Florida, among others.

#68 WILL FARNIOK • OL • 6-3 • 260

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (WASHINGTON)

Will Farniok brings a familiar name and a winning background to the Nebraska football program. The 6-3, 260-pound offensive line prospect is the younger brother of Nebraska sophomore offensive lineman Matt Farniok. Will Farniok joins the NU program from Washington High School in Sioux Falls, S.D., where he was part of three state championship teams.

Farniok was a dominant player on the offensive line, helping Coach Chad Stadem's teams to a 35-1 record over the past three seasons. In 2017, Farniok powered an offense that scored 40 points or more in nine of its 12 victories. Farniok earned a spot on the South Dakota Coaches Association all-state team as a center in each of his final three seasons. A two-time All-Metro pick, Farniok was named the Outstanding Lineman of the 2016 state championship game, an honor that his three older brothers also earned during their prep careers.

Following his senior season, Farniok played in the Offense-Defense 88 All-American Bowl and was named the national offensive lineman of the year by the organization. Farniok also participated in the Nike Opening Combine, the US Army All-America Combine and the Rivals Camp Series. An outstanding student, Farniok was a 2017 academic all-state selection and a four-year academic honor roll member.

Farniok was listed by both ESPN and 247Sports as the No. 1 prospect in South Dakota, and he was ranked as the No. 9 center prospect in the nation by ESPN. Farniok was also a two-year basketball letterwinner and competed in track, where he was a state qualifier. In addition to brother Matt being on the NU roster, older brothers Tom and Derek played at Iowa State and Oklahoma, respectively. His father, Brad, played college football at St. Cloud State. Farniok chose Nebraska over Iowa, Iowa State, Minnesota, Virginia and Virginia Tech. He is the son of Christine Farniok-Jones and Rich Jones, and Brad Farniok, and was born on April 21, 2000. Farniok enrolled at Nebraska in January of 2018.

#3 WILL HONAS • ILB • 6-2 • 225

WICHITA, KAN. (BISHOP CARROLL/BUTLER CC)

Will Honas joined Nebraska as one of the nation's top junior college linebackers. Honas enrolled at NU in January after two seasons at Butler Community College in El Dorado, Kan., where he helped Coach Tim Schaffner's squad to a 15-8 record.

In 2017, Honas totaled 96 tackles in 11 games, including 3.0 sacks and a pair of interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown. He averaged 8.7 tackles per game and his 96 total tackles ranked 21st nationally. In his first season at Butler in 2016, Honas recorded 21 tackles and recovered a fumble.

Honas was regarded as a four-star prospect by ESPN. He was ranked as the top junior college inside linebacker by both ESPN and 247Sports and both services also listed Honas among the nation's top 35 overall junior college recruits. Honas had more than a dozen scholarship offers and chose Nebraska after also visiting Arkansas, Iowa and Kansas State. Before enrolling at Butler, Honas played his prep ball for Bishop Carroll High School in Wichita.

ANDRE HUNT • WR • 6-0 •175

PALM DALE, CALIF. (PARACLETE)

Andre Hunt joins Nebraska as one of the top receivers in California for Paraclete High School.

Hunt helped Paraclete and Coach Dean Herrington to a 13-2 record as a senior in 2017. Hunt caught 67 passes for 1,185 yards and 18 touchdowns while accounting for 21 total touchdowns. For his efforts, Hunt was one of five receivers named to the Division 5 All-CIF (California Interscholastic Federation) team.

A consensus three-star recruit, Hunt was rated among the nation's top 100 receivers by both Rivals and 247Sports. He had more than a dozen scholarship offers, including USC, Colorado, Washington State and Utah, among others.

CAM'RON JONES • DB • 6-1 • 200

MANSFIELD, TEXAS (MANSFIELD)

Nebraska strengthened its secondary when Cam'ron Jones committed to the Huskers in January. Jones was one of the nation's top defensive back prospects for Mansfield High School in Texas.

Jones had 106 tackles and two forced fumbles for Mansfield and Coach Daniel Maberry as a senior, helping the Tigers to an 11-2 record in 2017. In the regional round of the state playoffs, Jones registered 24 tackles against Waco Midway. He also played running back and receiver for Mansfield and returned two kickoffs for touchdowns. Jones was named a second-team Class 6A all-state selection by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Previously, Jones played for Euless Trinity High School, where he was a first-team all-district selection as a junior.

Jones also visited Baylor and Ole Miss before choosing the Huskers and had offers from UCLA, Colorado, Oklahoma and Utah, among others. He was listed among the nation's top 200 recruits by Rivals and top 300 recruits in the 247Sports Composite rankings. A consensus four-star prospect, Rivals listed Jones as the No. 18 safety in the nation.

MILES JONES • ATH • 5-9 • 170

MIRAMAR, FLA. (AMERICAN HERITAGE)

Talented athlete Miles Jones committed to Nebraska in January and joins the Huskers as an athlete prospect after lining up as an all-purpose back in high school.

Jones was a versatile offensive threat at Florida prep powerhouse American Heritage High School, which featured several of the top prospects in the 2018 recruiting class. American Heritage finished with a 14-0 record and a Class 5A state championship in 2017, the school's fourth state title in five years. At American Heritage, Jones played under head coach Patrick Surtain, an 11-year NFL veteran and former All-Pro defensive back.

Jones was a key contributor, leading the Patriots in kickoff return yards (458), punt return yards (276) and all-purpose yards (1,830), while ranking second in rushing yards (695) and receiving yards (401). On the ground, Jones averaged 11.4 yards per carry and scored 12 touchdowns while posting three 100-yard rushing efforts. As a receiver, Jones caught a team-high 29 passes and averaged 13.8 yards per reception while scoring a pair of touchdowns. Jones totaled 16 touchdowns as a senior, including a pair of kickoff returns for touchdowns.

Jones was listed as a four-star prospect by Rivals and a three-star player by ESPN and the 247Sports Composite rankings. Rivals ranked him as the 17th-best athlete prospect in the country, while 247Sports listed Jones among the nation's top 50 athletes. He had offers from numerous Power Five programs, including Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi State, West Virginia and Wisconsin, among others.

CAMERON JURGENS • TE • 6-4 • 245

BEATRICE, NEB. (BEATRICE)

Cameron Jurgens was regarded as the consensus top prospect in the state of Nebraska in the 2018 recruiting class. A three-sport star at Beatrice High School, Jurgens joins the Huskers as a tight end.

Jurgens battled injuries as a senior but still contributed offensively and defensively for the Orangemen and Coach Kevin Meyer. As a hybrid tight end, he rushed for 318 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior, while also catching 17 passes for 277 yards. Defensively, Jurgens recorded 57 tackles and had one interception from his linebacker spot, helping Beatrice to an 8-1 record before suffering a season-ending injury in the final game of the regular season. Despite his injury, Jurgens was named to the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska and Lincoln Journal Star Super-State first team, in addition to being a first-team all-state selection.

Jurgens was also an All-Nebraska and Super-State selection at linebacker as a junior in 2016, when he led Beatrice with 98 tackles. He added 23 catches for 286 yards as a tight end, and Jurgens punted for the Orangemen as a junior, averaging 35.8 yards per punt. Jurgens was also a second-team Super-State selection as a sophomore, when he was one of only two underclassmen in the state to make either the Super-State first or second team.

The 6-4, 245-pound Jurgens was rated as a four-star prospect by Rivals, ESPN and 247Sports. He was ranked among the nation's top 200 recruits in the 247Sports Composite rankings and was regarded as the fourth-best tight end recruit in the country by ESPN. A longtime Husker commit, Jurgens also took an official visit to LSU.

Jurgens also excelled on the basketball court and in the discus and shot put at Beatrice, which helped him earn the honor as the 2017 Lincoln Journal Star Boys Athlete of the Year as the top male athlete in the state of Nebraska. On the basketball court, Jurgens averaged 12.5 points per game and 3.5 rebounds per game as a junior, when he was an honorable-mention Class B all-state selection. Jurgens won the all-class gold medal in the shot put and discus at both the 2016 and 2017 Nebraska state track and field championships. As a freshman, Jurgens won the Class B discus title and finished third in the shot put.

KATERIAN LEGRONE • ATH • 6-3 • 230

ATLANTA, GA. (THE B.E.S.T. ACADEMY)

Versatile athlete Katerian Legrone will join the Nebraska program in 2018 and could play either tight end or wide receiver.

Legrone amassed nearly 2,000 career receiving yards for Business Engineering Science Tech (B.E.S.T.) High School and Coach Joshua Moore in Atlanta. Legrone finished his prep career with 40 receptions for 1,928 yards, averaging 18.5 yards per reception. He also totaled 549 career kickoff return yards and 30 punt return yards. Defensively, Legrone recorded 115 career tackles for B.E.S.T. with two interceptions, 16 pass breakups, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

As a senior in 2017, Legrone caught 52 passes for 824 yards and five touchdowns, averaging 15.8 yards per reception and 68.7 receiving yards per game. In his junior season, Legrone recorded 33 receptions for 671 yards and seven touchdowns, averaging 20.3 yards per catch and 67.1 yards per game.

He also contributed as an underclassmen, catching 13 passes for 300 yards and one touchdown as a sophomore and making six receptions for 133 yards and two touchdowns as a freshman.

Legrone had more than a dozen scholarship offers and chose Nebraska over Central Florida, Colorado State, South Carolina and Syracuse, among others. A three-star recruit, the 247Sports Composite rankings listed Legrone as the nation's No. 21 tight end prospect.

#2 ADRIAN MARTINEZ • QB • 6-2 • 205

FRESNO, CALIF. (CLOVIS WEST)

Adrian Martinez committed to the Huskers shortly after the hiring of Head Coach Scott Frost. The 6-2, 205-pound Martinez displayed his ability as both a passer and running threat for Coach George Petrissans at Clovis West High School in Fresno, Calif.

Martinez missed his senior season because of an injury but shined during his junior year. Martinez completed 220 of 366 passes for 2,562 yards and 25 touchdowns as a junior, with just four interceptions. On the ground, Martinez ran for 1,462 yards and 14 touchdowns, with an average of better than eight yards per carry. Martinez led Clovis West to an 8-4 record and an appearance in the Central Section CIF playoffs. Martinez also led the offense as a sophomore, throwing for better than 1,600 yards and 14 touchdowns, while also rushing for better than 900 yards.

Martinez was ranked as the No. 98 player in the country by Rivals, No. 103 by ESPN and No. 139 by 247Sports, which also tabbed Martinez as the nation's No. 7 dual-threat quarterback. He was listed among the top 25 players in the state of California by each of those three services and ranked among the nation's top 10 dual-threat quarterbacks, He was selected to participate in the 2018 Under Armour High School All-America Game and threw a touchdown pass. Martinez also played basketball at Clovis West.

Martinez had dozens of scholarship offers and chose Nebraska over Tennessee. He enrolled at Nebraska in January of 2018.

#13 JUSTIN MCGRIFF • ATH • 6-6 • 220

TAMPA, FLA. (JEFFERSON)

Justin McGriff joins Nebraska as an athlete prospect after playing wide receiver in high school. The 6-6, 220-pound McGriff had a standout prep career at Jefferson High School in Tampa, Fla.

McGriff helped Coach Jeremy Earle's team to appearances in the Class 5A state playoffs each of the past two seasons. Last fall the Dragons posted an 8-3 record as McGriff caught 25 passes for 454 yards and four touchdowns, while averaging better than 18 yards per reception. McGriff first showed his big-play ability for Jefferson High in 2016, catching 27 passes for 518 yards, an average of better than 19 yards per catch.

A three-star prospect by Rivals.com, McGriff is ranked among the top 155 prospects in Florida by 247Sports. McGriff also played basketball for the Dragons the past two seasons. He chose Nebraska over UCF and had an offer from Illinois among others. McGriff enrolled at Nebraska in January of 2018.

#32 BARRET PICKERING • PK • 6-0 • 180

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (HOOVER)

Barret Pickering comes to the Nebraska program as one of the nation's top specialists in the 2018 signing class. The 6-0, 180-pound Pickering was a standout place-kicker for Coach Josh Niblett at Hoover High School in Alabama, annually one of the nation's top prep programs.

Pickering was the starting place-kicker for a pair of Class 7A state championship teams in 2016 and 2017. Last fall, Hoover High posted an 11-3 record and closed the championship season with a 48-20 victory over McGill-Toolen in the state title game. Pickering finished his career at Hoover High by connecting on 39-of-55 field goal attempts and earned all-state honors as a junior in 2016.

Pickering was ranked by Rivals.com as the No. 4 kicker in the country, while 247Sports ranked him as the eighth-best kicking prospect in the nation. Pickering chose Nebraska over Vanderbilt and Yale. He is the son of Melissa and Kent Pickering and he was born on Sept. 7, 1999. Pickering enrolled at Nebraska in January of 2018.

CASEY ROGERS • DL • 6-5 • 250

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (WESTHILL/AVON [CONN.] OLD FARMS)

A talented multi-sport athlete, Casey Rogers committed to Nebraska in January. He spent the 2017 season at a prep school after initially planning to play college lacrosse.

Rogers was originally a standout lacrosse and football player at Westhill High School in Syracuse, N.Y. He committed to play lacrosse at Syracuse, where his father Lelan was an assistant coach. Rogers had a change of heart and decided instead to pursue football at the collegiate level, Rogers turned down scholarship offers from Western Michigan and West Virginia and opted to spend one year at Old Farms prep school in Avon, Conn., to increase his football exposure.

The decision paid off, as Rogers helped Avon Old Farms to an 8-1 record in 2017 and a berth in the New England Class A state championship game. Following his season, Rogers received scholarship offers from numerous Power Five programs including Cal, Indiana, Ole Miss, Pittsburgh and Vanderbilt, among others. He visited Alabama and Ohio State in December before committing to Nebraska. Rogers was rated as a three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN and 247Sports. ESPN listed him among the nation's top 90 defensive ends.

Rogers was also a four-year member of the football team at Westhill High School in Syracuse before his one year at Old Farms. Rogers was also named a high school All-American in lacrosse after scoring 62 goals and compiling 79 points as a senior.

CJ SMITH • DB • 6-3 • 190

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. (OXBRIDGE ACADEMY)

A consensus four-star recruit, CJ Smith joins Nebraska as a defensive back. Smith was one of the top players in the state of Florida for Oxbridge Academy and Coach Brendan Kent. Smith left Oxbridge as the ThunderWolves' all-time interceptions leader.

As a senior, Smith helped Oxbridge to a 10-2 record and the school's first state title game appearance. He totaled 16 tackles on the season and caught eight passes for 142 yards and three touchdowns, as the ThunderWolves finished as the Florida Class 3A runner-up. Smith was named a 2017 MaxPreps small school

preseason second-team All-American prior to his senior season after he earned Florida Class 3A all-state honors as a junior. He was also named one of the top 11 players in Palm Beach County prior to both his junior and senior seasons.

In his junior season, Smith registered 11 tackles with one interception on defense, and he led Oxbridge with 20 catches for 405 yards and seven touchdowns as a wide receiver. His 405 receiving yards were the third-highest total in school history. Entering his junior season, Smith was already Oxbridge's all-time interceptions leader after picking off four passes as a freshman and recording a school-record six interceptions as a sophomore.

The 6-3, 190-pound Smith was ranked among the nation's top 300 recruits by ESPN, which also listed him as the nation's No. 19 safety. Smith had numerous scholarship offers and also took official visits to Oklahoma, Ole Miss, South Carolina and UCF.

CALEB TANNOR • OLB • 6-3 • 225

STONE MOUNTAIN, GA. (MILLER GROVE)

Caleb Tannor is an athletic defender who will line up at linebacker at Nebraska after starring primarily as a defensive end for Miller Grove High School in Georgia. Tannor was a standout pass rusher for Coach Justin Larmond at Miller Grove, and Tannor was named a first-team all-state selection in Class AAAAA, Georgia's largest classification, by both the Georgia Sports Writers Association and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

Tannor was tabbed as a four-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN and 247Sports. Rivals listed him as the No. 26 linebacker prospect in the country, while he came in at No. 19 among defensive ends in the 247Sports Composite rankings. Originally a Georgia commit, Tannor spurned offers from several SEC schools before choosing the Huskers on Signing Day. He also visited Auburn and Florida and had offers from Alabama, Florida State, Georgia, LSU and Tennessee, among many others. Tannor was one of 88 high school players nationally selected to play in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl.

CAM TAYLOR • DB • 6-0 • 190

MONTGOMERY, ALA. (PARK CROSSING)

Cam Taylor will play in the secondary at Nebraska after he was one of Alabama's most prolific quarterbacks in 2017. The versatile athlete was recruited by most programs as a defensive back or athlete, but he also received interest for his offensive abilities.

Taylor put up huge numbers for Park Crossing High School and Coach Smitty Grider as a senior in 2017. Taylor amassed 2,496 yards of total offense and accounted for 30 total touchdowns, throwing for 1,466 yards and 16 touchdowns and adding 1,030 rushing yards and 14 rushing touchdowns. His play helped the Thunderbirds to a 10-2 record and the second round of the Class 6A state playoffs. Following the season, Taylor was named an athlete on the Alabama Sports Writers Association Class 6A All State First Team.

A three-star recruit, Taylor was listed among the nation's top 60 athletes in the 247Sports Composite rankings, while ESPN listed him among the nation's top 80 wide receiver prospects. Taylor also visited Auburn and held more than a dozen scholarship offers.

MAURICE WASHINGTON • RB • 6-1 • 190

STOCKTON, CALIF. (TRINITY [TEXAS] CHRISTIAN ACADEMY)

Maurice Washington was a big addition to Nebraska's class, announcing his decision to join the Huskers on Signing Day. Washington was a three-time state champion at Trinity Christian Academy in Texas and was MVP of the 2018 Under Armour High School All-America Game.

Washington carried the ball 123 times for 1,253 yards as a senior in 2017 for Coach Aveion Cason. Washington averaged 10.2 yards per carry and 113.9 rushing yards per game and scored 15 rushing touchdowns. He also excelled as a receiver out of the backfield, catching 26 passes for 582 yards and nine touchdowns, while averaging 22.4 yards per reception. Washington amassed 2,112 all-purpose yards – an average of 192.0 yards per game – and boasted an average gain of nearly 13 yards every time he touched the ball.

Following his senior season, Washington competed in the Under Armour All-America Game, where he was named MVP. He shined in the all-star event, totaling 159 all-purpose yards and three touchdowns. He set an Under Armour All-America Game record for touchdowns scored (3) and became the first player in the 10-year history of the game to post both a rushing and receiving touchdown.

Washington was tabbed as a four-star prospect by ESPN and 247Sports. ESPN listed him as the No. 93 overall prospect in the country and as the nation's fifth-best running back. Washington also visited Arizona State and had offers from many of the nation's top programs, including Clemson, Ohio State, LSU, USC and Washington, among others.

DOMINICK WATT • WR • 6-1 • 200

HOLLYWOOD, FLA. (MIRAMAR)

Dominick Watt celebrated his 18th birthday by announcing his commitment to Nebraska in January. The four-star prospect will look to compete for playing time in a talented Husker receiving corps this fall.

Watt helped Miramar and Coach Antwan Scott to a 9-1 record in 2017, Watt's only season at the school. He had 26 receptions for 512 yards and eight touchdowns while earning first-team all-county accolades. Watt spent his first three seasons at McArthur High School. He played as a freshman when the team went 0-10 and in his final season as a junior, McArthur finished 11-1.

Rivals ranked Watt as a four-star prospect and tabbed him as the No. 44 wide receiver prospect in the country. He was regarded as a three-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN, and Watt was ranked among the nation's top 70 wide receivers in the 247Sports Composite rankings. He committed to Nebraska prior to his official visit. Watt also visited Pittsburgh and had scholarship offers from Florida, Georgia, Louisville, Michigan State, Mississippi State, Oregon, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wisconsin, among others.

TATE WILDEMAN • DL • 6-6 • 250

PARKER, COLO. (LEGEND)

A four-star recruit with a Big Ten pedigree, Tate Wildeman was a standout defensive end for Legend High School and Coach Monte Thelen in Parker, Colo. Wildeman will play the same position at Nebraska in 2018.

Wildeman totaled 61 tackles for Legend High School in 2017, including 40 solo stops. He led the Titans with 6.0 sacks and eight tackles for loss despite playing in only eight games. Wildeman added 40 tackles as a junior in 2016, including 13 TFLs and 7.0 sacks, while forcing two fumbles. He was an honorable-mention Class 5A all-state selection as a junior.

Wildeman was regarded as the No. 2 recruit in the state of Colorado by both Rivals and the 247Sports Composite rankings. Rivals also ranked him among the nation's top 20 weakside defensive end prospects, while 247Sports had him listed just outside the nation's top 300 players. Wildeman also visited Colorado State and Washington State.

Tate's father, Parker, was a two-year letterman for the Iowa Hawkeyes, earning second-team All-Big Ten honors as a senior in 1994, when he led the Hawkeyes with 10.0 sacks and 17 tackles for loss.

#41 DEONTAI WILLIAMS • DB • 6-1 • 200

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
(TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY/JONES COUNTY JC)

Deontai Williams joins Nebraska as a defensive back after starring at Jones County Junior College in Ellisville, Miss. Williams enrolled at Nebraska in January.

Williams totaled 26 tackles and recorded two interceptions and two forced fumbles for Jones County in 2017, helping the Bobcats to an 8-2 record and an appearance in the Mississippi Association of Community & Junior Colleges playoffs. In 2016, Williams played in the season opener and totaled four tackles and one fumble recovery before an injury sidelined him for the rest of the season. He was granted a redshirt for the 2016 season.

Regarded as a three-star recruit, Williams was ranked among the nation's top 35 junior college prospects by the 247Sports Composite rankings, which also tabbed Williams as the nation's No. 2 junior college safety. He chose Nebraska after also considering Florida, Ole Miss and Central Florida.

Originally from Jacksonville, Fla., Williams played his high school ball for Trinity Christian Academy in Jacksonville. Coming out of high school, Williams was ranked among the nation's top 250 players by ESPN, and he received scholarship offers from Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Notre Dame and UCLA, among others.

#13 MIKE WILLIAMS • 5-10 • 175 • WR

LAKE CITY, FLA.
(COLUMBIA HS/EAST MISS. CC/GEORGIA SOUTHERN)

Mike Williams joined Nebraska in January and has two seasons of eligibility beginning this fall. Williams came to Lincoln after helping lead East Mississippi Community College to the 2017 National Junior College Athletic Association championship. The 2017 season was Williams' lone year at East Mississippi, as he spent his freshman year at Georgia Southern.

Williams was the leading receiver for East Mississippi, the 2017 NJCAA champions. He caught 30 passes for 669 yards and seven touchdowns in 2017 to help the Lions to an 11-1 record under NJCAA Coach of the Year Buddy Stephens. Williams' seven touchdown receptions ranked 16th nationally, and he averaged 23.2 yards per catch. He was ranked as the No. 8 junior college receiver by 247Sports.

Williams spent his freshman season at Georgia Southern, appearing in 11 games and catching three passes for 27 yards.

Originally from Lake City, Fla., Williams attended Columbia High School. He earned an honorable-mention selection to the Florida Times-Union's All-First Coast Football Team as a senior, when Williams totaled more than 50 receptions and 1,200 receiving yards and accounted for 13 total touchdowns.

JARON WOODYARD • 5-11 • 180 • WR

GAITHERSBURG, MD.
(THE AVALON SCHOOL/ARIZONA WESTERN CC)

Jaron Woodyard is an explosive playmaker who will join the Nebraska program after two seasons at Arizona Western Community College. Woodyard helped Coach Tom Minnick's team to a 20-2 combined record over the past two seasons.

In 2017, Woodyard caught 36 passes for 522 yards and six touchdowns and also had 304 yards on kickoff returns. His play helped the Matadors to a 9-1 record and a trip to the NJCAA national championship game. A Maryland native, Woodyard first had a big impact at Arizona Western in 2016. He averaged 23.7 yards on 11 receptions, with five of those catches resulting in touchdowns. Woodyard also averaged 26.0 yards on kickoff returns, helping Arizona Western to an 11-1 record.

Woodyard was ranked as the No. 2 junior college wide receiver in the country by 247Sports, and was listed as the No. 23 overall JUCO prospect by the site. Woodyard played high school ball at the Avalon School in Gaithersburg, Md., where he was also a member of the basketball team and a track standout. In high school, Woodyard showed his speed with a 10.68 in the 100 meters and a 21.50 in the 200. Woodyard also visited UCF, Tennessee, Syracuse and Maryland and had numerous other offers.

WALK-ON BIOS

JAKE ARCHER • LB • 6-0 • 195

OMAHA, NEB. (SKUTT CATHOLIC)

Jake Archer is a Lincoln Journal Star Super-State linebacker out of Skutt Catholic High School in Omaha, Neb. As a senior for the Class B runner-up SkyHawks in 2017, Archer recorded 131 tackles, including 11 tackles in the state championship game, as he was a member of the Omaha World-Herald all-state and all-area teams. He holds school records for most tackles in a game (23 in the state semifinal game) and in a career (371). He had five sacks and two interceptions on the defensive side of the ball, while rushing for 687 yards and seven touchdowns as a running back. Archer was a Lincoln Journal Star all-state linebacker as a junior in 2016 when he helped Skutt Catholic to the state final.

ANTHONY BANDERAS • LB • 6-0 • 200

LINCOLN, NEB. (SOUTHWEST)

Anthony Banderas is a Lincoln native from Southwest High School. He played both linebacker and running back for the Silver Hawks, rushing for 273 yards and four touchdowns as a senior. On defense, Banderas recorded 83 total tackles over his final two years with four interceptions, one sack, one pass breakup and one blocked punt.

An honorable-mention all-state selection and all-city pick as a senior, Banderas also excelled in track and field, where he won two city championships in the shot put and one in discus. Southwest's school record holder in the discus, Banderas also won the conference and district title in the discus in 2017, in addition to winning conference in the shot put. He also placed second in the discus and third in the shot put at the 2017 state meet. In the classroom, Banderas was twice named to the football all-academic team.

Anthony is the son of Tom and Amy Banderas. His father, Tom, played tight end at Nebraska, lettering three years from 1985 to 1987. His older brother Josh, was a four-year letterwinner at linebacker for the Huskers from 2013 to 2016.

#38 BRODY BELT • RB • 5-9 • 170

OMAHA, NEB. (MILLARD WEST)

Brody Belt was named a Lincoln Journal Star second-team all-state running back as a senior in 2017 for state quarterfinalist Millard West. Belt rushed for 1,567 yards and added another 214 yards receiving, as he scored 26 total touchdowns. As a junior in 2016, Belt rushed for 208 yards on 20 carries with five touchdowns, and he was an Omaha World-Herald honorable-mention all-state selection as he helped the Wildcats to the state quarterfinals. He enrolled at Nebraska in January of 2018.

MOSES BRYANT • ATH • 5-11 • 195
ELKHORN, NEB. (ELKHORN SOUTH)

Moses Bryant joins the Huskers as a part of the 2018 walk-on class out of Elkhorn South High School. One of the most prolific players in the state's history, Bryant is Nebraska's 11-man football all-time record holder with 105 career touchdowns, as well as Class B's all-time leading rusher with 5,454 career yards. As a pass catcher, he also racked up 1,025 receiving yards in his career.

He was a member of the Omaha World-Herald's Super Six, and he was an All-Nebraska member in 2017 as a defensive back. As a senior in 2017, Bryant rushed for 1,399 yards and scored 25 touchdowns. In 2016, Bryant led the Storm to the Class B state championship, scoring four touchdowns in the state title game. He had his best statistical season as a junior, when he rushed for 1,688 yards and scored 37 touchdowns on the ground, while totaling 332 receiving yards with five touchdown catches.

A 1,000-yard back all four years of high school, Bryant rushed for 1,181 yards as a sophomore and 1,186 yards as a freshman, with 17 rushing touchdowns in both seasons. He also participated in basketball at Elkhorn South. Bryant chose to walk on at Nebraska over scholarship offers from North Dakota and Northwest Missouri State.

CHRIS CASSIDY • LB • 6-1 • 210
LINCOLN, NEB. (PIUS X)

Chris Cassidy played fullback and linebacker for Lincoln Pius X, helping the Thunderbolts to the state playoffs in 2015, 2016 and 2017. He was a Lincoln Journal Star second-team Super-State linebacker as a senior in 2017, when he made 71 tackles and rushed for 858 yards and 10 touchdowns. He added an interception and was named first-team all-state by the Omaha World-Herald. As a junior, Cassidy ran for 342 yards and a touchdown, while recording 300 total yards and six combined touchdowns as a sophomore. Cassidy made 47 tackles in 2016, and 36 stops in 2015. Cassidy was an honorable-mention all-state selection in 2016 by the Omaha World-Herald.

COLTON FEIST • DL • 6-2 • 225
YUTAN, NEB. (YUTAN)

Colton Feist created havoc for his opponents as a defensive tackle at Yutan High School. He helped lead the Chieftains to the Class C-2 state title as a senior when Yutan handed No. 2 seed Centennial its only loss with a 27-6 victory. He recorded 110 tackles, including 22 for loss. Additionally, he had 13 sacks, six quarterback hurries, three forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. Feist was named to the Lincoln Journal Star Super-State team and the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska team. He was also named an honorary captain of the Class C-2 all-state team.

BENNETT FOLKERS • WR • 6-3 • 180
GOTHENBURG, NEB. (GOTHENBURG)

Bennett Folkers joins the Huskers as a walk-on in 2018 out of Gothenburg High School in Gothenburg, Neb. Folkers was an honorable-mention all-state selection in Class C-1 by the Lincoln Journal Star in 2017, as he helped the Swedes to the first round of the state playoffs. As a junior in 2016, Folkers had 46 receptions for 886 yards with 14 touchdowns. He attended Nebraska's Friday Night Lights camp in the summer of 2017. Folkers also played basketball for Gothenburg. He chose to walk on at Nebraska over a walk-on offer at Wyoming and scholarship offers from Hastings and Doane.

AJ FORBES • OL • 6-4 • 230
BELLEVUE, NEB. (BELLEVUE WEST)

AJ Forbes was an Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska and Lincoln Journal Star Super-State offensive lineman from Bellevue West. He helped the Thunderbirds to the state quarterfinals in 2017 while paving the way for a rushing attack that racked up over 2,000 yards. In 2016, Forbes was part of a Class A state championship team and served as one of the lead blockers for current Husker running back Jaylin Bradley. Forbes also made 43 tackles, including two sacks, as a junior in 2016, when he was named honorable-mention all-state by the Omaha World-Herald.

CORBIN FREDERICK • DB • 5-11 • 195
MANSFIELD, TEXAS (MANSFIELD)

Corbin Frederick joins the 2018 Nebraska walk-on class from Mansfield High School in Mansfield, Texas, where he was a high school teammate of 2018 NU signee Cam Jones. Frederick made 39 tackles as a senior in 2017, including 30 solo stops and 1.5 sacks, as he helped Mansfield to an 11-2 record. As a junior in 2016, Frederick racked up 65 tackles and intercepted two passes, while rushing for 239 yards on the offensive side of the ball. He was voted a first-team all-district performer in 2016. Frederick chose to walk on at Nebraska over scholarship offers from Navy and San Diego and a preferred walk-on offer from Ole Miss.

#41 JUSTIN HOLM • WR • 6-4 • 175
LINCOLN, NEB. (SOUTHWEST)

Justin Holm enrolled at Nebraska in January of 2018. He came from Lincoln Southwest High School, where he earned second-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and honorable-mention all-state accolades from the Omaha World-Herald as a senior. Holm helped the Silver Hawks make the Class A state playoffs in 2016 and 2017. In 2017, Holm had 41 receptions for 800 yards, an average of 19.5 yards per catch, and scored six touchdowns while setting school season records for receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns and game records for receptions and receiving yards. As a junior, Holm caught two passes for 66 yards and one touchdown.

JOSEPH JOHNSON • LB • 6-3 • 220
GRETNA, NEB. (GRETNA)

Joseph Johnson was a three-year varsity player for Gretna High School, playing 35 games for head coach Dave Shrader. The 6-3, 220-pound linebacker recorded 288 total tackles during his prep career, including 102 solo stops. As a senior, he had three sacks for a combined loss of 25 yards, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries – one of which he returned for a touchdown. Johnson was named to the Lincoln Journal Star Super-State team in 2017.

BRYSON KRULL • TE • 6-5 • 220
NORTH PLATTE, NEB. (NORTH PLATTE)

Bryson Krull was a punter and wide receiver for North Platte High School. In 2017, he was named second-team Super-State by the Lincoln Journal Star and second-team All-Nebraska by the Omaha World-Herald. He also earned all-state honors from both publications. In 2016, he was a Class A honorable-mention all-state selection from the Omaha World-Herald. A 6-5, 220-pound product, Krull had 54 catches for 1,032 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior after 36 receptions for 505 yards and five touchdowns as a junior in 2016. In 2017, Krull punted 40 times for an average of 40.7 yards per attempt and landed six punts inside the 20-yard line. In 2016, Krull punted 42 times with an average of 39.8 yards per try and landed eight inside the 20.

WYATT LIEWER • WR • 6-3 • 165
O'NEILL, NEB. (O'NEILL)

Wyatt Liewer is a two-time all-state selection from O'Neill High School, where he helped the Eagles to the Class C-1 state title in 2016. In 2017, he caught 62 passes for 787 yards, an average of 87.4 yards per game, and five touchdowns en route to all-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World-Herald as a wide receiver. The 6-3, 165-pound Liewer also compiled 184 kickoff return yards and 74 punt return yards. Defensively, Liewer tallied 102 tackles, 51 of which were solo stops, including 7.5 tackles for loss in 2017. During his junior campaign, Liewer had 35 catches for 606 yards and eight touchdowns. On defense, he had 28 tackles and four interceptions en route to all-state honors from the Lincoln and Omaha newspapers as a defensive back.

MATT MASKER • QB • 6-1 • 205
KEARNEY NEB. (KEARNEY CATHOLIC)

Matt Masker played high school football at Kearney Catholic and helped the Stars to three Class C-1 playoff appearances in four seasons, including semifinal berths in 2014 and 2016. A two-time all-state selection, Masker also made the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska second team in 2017. For his career, the 6-1, 205-pound quarterback threw for over 7,000 yards with a 63.4 percent completion rate and 86 touchdowns. During his senior campaign in 2017, Masker threw for 2,506 yards and 25 touchdowns, while rushing for 341 yards and six touchdowns. As a junior in 2016 he compiled 2,717 passing yards and 36 touchdowns. In 2015, Masker threw for 1,724 yards and 24 touchdowns after throwing for 103 yards in two appearances as a freshman in 2014.

CADE MUELLER • LS • 6-1 • 225
GRETNA, NEB. (GRETNA)

Cade Mueller joins the Nebraska football program as a walk-on out of Gretna High School. As a senior in 2017, Mueller earned honorable-mention all-state accolades from the Omaha World-Herald, as he helped pave the way for a Gretna team that reached the Class B semifinals. On defense, Mueller recorded 40 tackles, including three sacks. He racked up 14 tackles as a junior in 2016.

SIMON OTTE • ATH • 6-2 • 180
YORK, NEB. (YORK)

Simon Otte joins the Husker program as a walk-on out of York High School. Otte was a first-team All-Nebraska and Super-State selection as a senior for the Class B state champion Dukes in 2017. He recorded 101 tackles and forced three fumbles on defense, while rushing for 1,435 yards and scoring 14 touchdowns on the season, despite missing three games with an injury. In the 2017 Class B state title game, Otte rushed for 161 yards on 23 carries as he helped York claim its first Class B state title. As a junior in 2016, he rushed for 798 yards on 90 carries, while recording 122 receiving yards. He also made 53 tackles as a junior when he was named an all-state defensive back by the Omaha World-Herald. He totaled 62 tackles as a sophomore in 2015. Otte was also a member of the York basketball team and added a 2018 state basketball title to go along with his 2017 state football title.

CAMERON PIEPER • LS • 6-3 • 220
LINCOLN, NEB. (SOUTHWEST)

Cameron Pieper played two years of varsity football for Lincoln Southwest High School. The 6-3, 220-pounder had 68 tackles, including 21 solo stops during his prep career. As a senior, Pieper played 10 games and had two sacks for a combined loss of 18 yards, helping the Silver Hawks to the Class A playoffs. As a junior, the Lincoln native recorded two sacks for a combined loss of nine yards. He also caused one fumble and recovered one fumble in 2016. Pieper also plays basketball and baseball at Southwest.

RYAN SCHOMMER • OLB • 6-5 • 230
NORFOLK, NEB. (NORFOLK)

Ryan Schommer joins Nebraska from Norfolk High School. The 6-5, 230-pound Schommer played both defensive end and linebacker for the Panthers. He played in nine games as a senior and racked up 61 tackles, including 28 solo stops. He also had 2.5 sacks, one fumble recovery and one quarterback hurry. Schommer also plays basketball at Norfolk.

COLLIN SHEFKE • OL • 6-5 • 275
LINCOLN, NEB. (SOUTHWEST)

Collin Shefke was a key member of the Lincoln Southwest High School defense for the past two years. The 6-5, 275-pound defensive tackle recorded 63 career tackles, including 16 solo stops, and eight career sacks. His five sacks as a senior combined for a total loss of 37 yards. As a junior, he produced three sacks for a combined loss of 12 yards.

ISAIAH STALBIRD • DB • 6-1 • 200
KEARNEY, NEB. (KEARNEY)

Isaiah Stalbird joins the Huskers as a walk-on in 2018 out of Kearney High School. Stalbird was a first-team All-Nebraska and Super-State defensive back in 2017 for the Class A state runner-up Bearcats, as he made 77 tackles, including 53 solo stops, and recorded four fumble recoveries and two interceptions. He also had a pair of sacks as a senior. On the offensive side of the ball, Stalbird had 22 catches for 393 yards and six touchdowns as a wide receiver. As a junior in 2016, Stalbird had one interception and made seven tackles in five games. He also participated in wrestling and soccer at Kearney. Stalbird chose to walk on at Nebraska over scholarship offers from Nebraska-Kearney and Wayne State, as well as a preferred walk-on offer from Wyoming.

2017 NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HONORS

NATIONAL HONORS

DREW BROWN, SR., PK
- Lou Groza Award Watch List
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Senior CLASS Award Nominee

NICK GATES, JR., OL
- Outland Trophy Watch List

CHRIS JONES, SR., DB
- Thorpe Award Watch List

JOSHUA KALU, SR., S
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List

DAVID KNEVEL, SR., OL
- Senior Bowl Watch List

TANNER LEE, JR., QB
- Johnny Unitas Award Watch List

DE'MORNAY PIERSON-EL, SR., WR/PR
- Paul Hornung Award Watch List

CHRIS WEBER, SR., LB
- AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

ALL-AMERICA HONORS

JORDAN OBER, JR., LS
- Third-Team All-American (Rubio Long Snapping)

JD SPIELMAN, RFR., WR
- Freshman All-American (USA Today, FWAA)

NATIONAL ACADEMIC HONORS

MICK STOLTENBERG, JR., DL
- First-Team CoSIDA Academic All-District 7

CHRIS WEBER, SR., LB
- William V. Campbell Trophy Finalist
- First-Team CoSIDA Academic All-American
- First-Team CoSIDA Academic All-District 7

ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

DREW BROWN, SR., PK
- Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media)

JERALD FOSTER, JR., OL
- Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media)

NICK GATES, JR., OL
- Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media)

STANLEY MORGAN JR., JR., WR
- First-Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- Second-Team All-Big Ten (Media, Coaches, AP)

JORDAN OBER, JR., LS
- Third-Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

DE'MORNAY PIERSON-EL, SR., PR
- Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches)

JD SPIELMAN, RFR., WR
- Second-Team All-Big Ten - WR (Phil Steele, AP)
- Third-Team All-Big Ten - WR (Coaches)
- Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten - WR (Media)
- Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten - KR (Coaches)

CHRIS WEBER, SR., LB
- Big Ten Sportsmanship Award

BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN HONORS

BRENDEN JAIMES, OL
- Honorable-Mention All-Freshman Team (BTN)

JD SPIELMAN, WR/KR
- All-Freshman Team - WR (BTN)
- All-Freshman Team - KR (BTN)

BEN STILLE, LB
- All-Freshman Team (BTN)

PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK HONORS

BEN STILLE, RFR., LB
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Illinois)

NEBRASKA SEASON AWARDS

DREW BROWN, SR., PK
- Guy Chamberlin Trophy

CARLOS DAVIS, SO., DL
- Lifter of the Year

CHRIS JONES, SR., DB
- The Pat Clare Award

LUKE MCNITT, SR., FB
- Fischer Native Son Award

CHRIS WEBER, SR., LB
- Tom Novak Award

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN (42)

NAME	MAJOR	YEARS HONORED
Fyn Anderson	Finance	2017
Mohamed Barry	Ethnic Studies	2016, 2017
Dicaprio Bootle	Business Administration	2017
Ty Chaffin	Mathematics Education	2017
Brett Classen	Nutrition Science	2017
Thomas Connely	Business Administration	2017
Zack Darlington	Communication Studies	2017
Michael Decker	Political Science	2016, 2017
JoJo Domann	Advertising and Public Relations	2017
Erik Evans	Marketing	2017
Matt Farniok	Criminology and Criminal Justice	2017
Jerald Foster	Construction Management	2016, 2017
Tanner Hass	Marketing	2017
Branden Hohenstein	Construction Management	2017
Todd Honas	Communication Studies	2017
Tyler Hoppes	Sociology	2016, 2017
Matt Jarzynka	Agribusiness	2017
Grant Jordan	Child, Youth and Family Sciences	2017
Harrison Jordan	Management	2014, 2015, 2017
Spencer Jordan	Child, Youth and Family Sciences	2017
Joshua Kalu	Child, Youth and Family Sciences	2015, 2017
Bo Kitrell	Civil Engineering	2017
Jake Kitten	Mathematics Education	2017
Sean Lambert	Business Administration	2017
Joel Lopez	Child, Youth and Family Sciences	2017
Wyatt Mazour	Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science	2017
Collin Miller	Criminology and Criminal Justice	2017
Gabe Rahn	Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science	2016, 2017
John Raridon	Business Administration	2017
Johnny Richard	Nutrition/Community Health and Wellness	2017
Brandon Robbins	International Business/Marketing	2017
Austin Rose	Criminology and Criminal Justice	2017
Matt Snyder	Finance	2017
Ben Stille	Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science	2017
Jack Stoll	Marketing	2017
Mick Stoltenberg	Management	2016, 2017
Eli Sullivan	Mechanical Engineering	2017
Chris Weber	Nutrition Science	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
Jacob Weinmaster	Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science	2017
Keyan Williams	Criminology & Criminal Justice	2017
Boe Wilson	Criminology & Criminal Justice	2017
Conor Young	Accounting	2017

2017 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	RECORD	CONFERENCE	TIME	ATTEND.
Sept. 2	Arkansas State	W	43-36	1-0	0-0	3:52	90,171
Sept. 9	at Oregon	L	35-42	1-1	0-0	3:35	58,389
Sept. 16	Northern Illinois	L	17-21	1-2	0-0	3:15	89,664
Sept. 23	Rutgers *	W	27-17	2-2	1-0	3:13	89,775
Sept. 29	at Illinois *	W	28-6	3-2	2-0	3:05	43,058
Oct. 7	#9 Wisconsin *	L	17-38	3-3	2-1	3:10	89,360
Oct. 14	#9 Ohio State *	L	14-56	3-4	2-2	3:21	89,346
Oct. 28	at Purdue *	W	25-24	4-4	3-2	3:26	41,411
Nov. 4	Northwestern *	L	24-31 (OT)	4-5	3-3	3:19	89,721
Nov. 11	at Minnesota *	L	21-54	4-6	3-4	3:12	39,933
Nov. 18	at #13 Penn State *	L	44-56	4-7	3-5	3:42	106,722
Nov. 24	Iowa *	L	14-56	4-8	3-6	3:05	90,046

**Big Ten conference game*

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Nebraska	72	72	89	76	0	309
Opponents	122	142	72	94	7	437

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
SCORING	**309**	**437**
Points Per Game	25.8	36.4
Points Off Turnovers	48	73
FIRST DOWNS	**236**	**279**
Rushing	73	131
Passing	145	122
Penalty	18	26
RUSHING YARDAGE	**1,290**	**2,577**
Yards gained rushing	1,533	2,784
Yards lost rushing	243	207
Rushing Attempts	368	463
Average Per Rush	3.5	5.6
Average Per Game	107.5	214.8
TDs Rushing	13	33
PASSING YARDAGE	**3,330**	**2,657**
Comp-Att-Int	265-459-17	234-363-9
Average Per Pass	7.3	7.3
Average Per Catch	12.6	11.4
Average Per Game	277.5	221.4
TDs Passing	23	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	**4,620**	**5,234**
Total Plays	827	826
Average Per Play	5.6	6.3
Average Per Game	385.0	436.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	**38-859**	**31-726**
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	**15-93**	**11-111**
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	**9-138**	**17-376**
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	**22.6**	**23.4**
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	**6.2**	**10.1**
INT RETURN AVERAGE	**15.3**	**22.1**
FUMBLES-LOST	**12-2**	**17-3**
PENALTIES-Yards	**75-728**	**72-638**
Average Per Game	60.7	53.2
PUNTS-Yards	**59-2,486**	**52-2,062**
Average Per Punt	42.1	39.7
Net punt average	38.9	36.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	**61-3,784**	**78-4,763**
Average Per Kick	62.0	61.1
Net kick average	8.7	39.8
TIME OF POSS./Game	**30:36**	**29:24**
3RD-DOWN Conversions	**68/181**	**62/144**
3rd-Down Pct	38%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	**13/27**	**7/14**
4th-Down Pct	48%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	**14-85**	**24-173**
MISC YARDS	**0**	**0**
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	**39**	**58**
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	**12-14**	**10-13**
ON-SIDE KICKS	**1-1**	**1-1**
RED-ZONE SCORES	**(34-45) 76%**	**(50-57) 88%**
RED-ZONE TDS	**(23-45) 51%**	**(41-57) 72%**
PAT-ATTEMPTS	**(37-37) 100%**	**(57-58) 98%**
ATTENDANCE	**628,583**	**289,513**
Games/Avg Per Game	7/89,798	5/57,903
Neutral Site Games		0/0

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Devine Ozigbo	10-3	129	516	23	493	3.8	3	28	49.3
Mikale Wilbon	11-7	88	393	14	379	4.3	6	25	34.5
Tre Bryant	2-2	51	304	5	299	5.9	2	35	149.5
Jaylin Bradley	7-0	24	97	4	93	3.9	0	20	13.3
JD Spielman	11-4	10	79	6	73	7.3	0	40	6.6
De'Mornay Pierson-El	12-9	4	32	0	32	8.0	0	12	2.7
Luke McNitt	12-2	6	10	0	10	1.7	0	4	0.8
Nick Gates	12-12	0	6	0	6	0.0	0	0	0.5
Tyjon Lindsey	12-1	7	12	8	4	0.6	0	4	0.3
Patrick O'Brien	3-0	14	52	48	4	0.3	0	14	1.3
Stanley Morgan	11-8	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
TEAM	10-0	4	0	8	-8	-2.0	0	0	-0.8
Tanner Lee	12-12	30	30	127	-97	-3.2	2	6	-8.1
Total	**12**	**368**	**1,533**	**243**	**1,290**	**3.5**	**13**	**40**	**107.5**
Opponents	**12**	**463**	**2,784**	**207**	**2,577**	**5.6**	**33**	**75**	**214.8**

PASSING	G/GS	Effic	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Tanner Lee	12-12	129.42	246-428-16	57.5	3,143	23	80	261.9
Patrick O'Brien	3-0	107.09	18-30-1	60.0	192	0	26	64.0
Zack Darlington	9-0	58.00	1-1-0	100.0	-5	0	0	-0.6
Total	**12**	**127.80**	**265-459-17**	**57.7**	**3,330**	**23**	**80**	**277.5**
Opponents	**12**	**138.26**	**234-363-9**	**64.5**	**2,657**	**19**	**68**	**221.4**

RECEIVING	G/GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Stanley Morgan	11-8	61	986	16.2	10	80	89.6
JD Spielman	11-4	55	830	15.1	2	77	75.5
De'Mornay Pierson-El	12-9	45	623	13.8	5	45	51.9
Tyler Hoppes	12-10	34	377	11.1	3	35	31.4
Mikale Wilbon	11-7	21	80	3.8	0	12	7.3
Devine Ozigbo	10-3	16	123	7.7	0	37	12.3
Tyjon Lindsey	12-1	12	76	6.3	0	14	6.3
Jack Stoll	12-1	8	89	11.1	2	32	7.4
Jaylin Bradley	7-0	4	38	9.5	0	13	5.4
Conor Young	10-1	2	31	15.5	0	23	3.1
Gabe Rahn	12-1	2	27	13.5	0	17	2.2
Bryan Reimers	10-2	2	25	12.5	1	22	2.5
Luke McNitt	12-2	2	6	3.0	0	11	0.5
Keyan Williams	2-1	1	19	19.0	0	19	9.5
Total	**12**	**265**	**3,330**	**12.6**	**23**	**80**	**277.5**
Opponents	**12**	**234**	**2,657**	**11.4**	**19**	**68**	**221.4**

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
De'Mornay Pierson-El	13	92	7.1	0	63
Stanley Morgan	1	1	1.0	0	1
Tyjon Lindsey	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**15**	**93**	**6.2**	**0**	**63**
Opponents	**11**	**111**	**10.1**	**1**	**63**

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INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Aaron Williams	2	41	20.5	1	27
Joshua Kalu	2	32	16.0	0	32
Marcus Newby	1	49	49.0	1	49
Tyrin Ferguson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Luke Gifford	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Chris Weber	1	0	0.0	0	0
Antonio Reed	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	**9**	**138**	**15.3**	**2**	**49**
Opponents	**17**	**376**	**22.1**	**4**	**87**

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JD Spielman	27	669	24.8	1	99
Jaylin Bradley	6	124	20.7	0	31
Luke McNitt	2	21	10.5	0	12
Stanley Morgan	1	15	15.0	0	15
Tyjon Lindsey	1	17	17.0	0	17
Austin Rose	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	**38**	**859**	**22.6**	**1**	**99**
Opponents	**31**	**726**	**23.4**	**1**	**100**

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**1**	**5**	**5.0**	**0**	**5**

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Lg	Blk
Drew Brown	12-14	85.7	0-0	6-6	4-6	2-2	0-0	44	1
Totals	**12-14**	**85.7**	**0-0**	**6-6**	**4-6**	**2-2**	**0-0**	**44**	**1**
Opponents	**10-13**	**76.9**	**0-0**	**4-4**	**6-7**	**0-2**	**0-0**	**39**	**0**

FG SEQUENCE	Nebraska	Opponents
Arkansas State	(21),(41)	(39),(31)
Oregon	-	44
NIU	37,(36)	39
Rutgers	(32),(27)	(33)
Illinois	-	(25),(25)
Wisconsin	33,(32)	(37)
Ohio State	-	-
Purdue	(44),(21),(37),(25)	(20)
Northwestern	(23)	(24),44
Minnesota	-	(36),(30)
Penn State	(27)	-
Iowa	-	-

Numbers in (parenthesis) indicate field goal was made

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Caleb Lightbourn	59	2,486	42.1	69	4	23	21	13	0
Total	**59**	**2,486**	**42.1**	**69**	**4**	**23**	**21**	**13**	**0**
Opponents	**52**	**2,062**	**39.7**	**60**	**4**	**14**	**18**	**6**	**0**

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Drew Brown	60	3,723	62.0	28	1	-	-	-
Caleb Lightbourn	1	61	61.0	0	0	-	-	-
Total	**61**	**3,784**	**62.0**	**28**	**1**	**726**	**38.7**	**26**
Opponents	**78**	**4,763**	**61.1**	**32**	**4**	**859**	**39.8**	**25**

			|---------- PATs ----------|					
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
Drew Brown	0	12-14	37-37	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	73
Stanley Morgan	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Mikale Wilbon	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
De'Mornay Pierson-El	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Devine Ozigbo	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
JD Spielman	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Tyler Hoppes	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Tanner Lee	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	12
Jack Stoll	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Tre Bryant	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Bryan Reimers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Marcus Newby	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Aaron Williams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total	**39**	**12-14**	**37-37**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-1**	**0**	**1**	**309**
Opponents	**58**	**10-13**	**57-58**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**1**	**437**

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Tanner Lee	12	458	-97	3,143	3,046	253.8
Devine Ozigbo	10	129	493	0	493	49.3
Mikale Wilbon	11	88	379	0	379	34.5
Tre Bryant	2	51	299	0	299	149.5
Patrick O'Brien	3	44	4	192	196	65.3
Jaylin Bradley	7	24	93	0	93	13.3
JD Spielman	11	10	73	0	73	6.6
De'Mornay Pierson-El	12	4	32	0	32	2.7
Luke McNitt	12	6	10	0	10	0.8
Nick Gates	12	0	6	0	6	0.5
Tyjon Lindsey	12	7	4	0	4	0.3
Stanley Morgan	11	1	2	0	2	0.2
Zack Darlington	9	1	0	-5	-5	-0.6
TEAM	10	4	-8	0	-8	-0.8
Total	**12**	**827**	**1,290**	**3,330**	**4,620**	**385.0**
Opponents	**12**	**826**	**2,577**	**2,657**	**5,234**	**436.2**

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
JD Spielman	11	73	830	0	669	0	1,572	142.9
Stanley Morgan	11	2	986	1	15	0	1,004	91.3
De'Mornay Pierson-El	12	32	623	92	0	0	747	62.2
Devine Ozigbo	10	493	123	0	0	0	616	61.6
Mikale Wilbon	11	379	80	0	0	0	459	41.7
Tyler Hoppes	12	0	377	0	0	0	377	31.4
Tre Bryant	2	299	0	0	0	0	299	149.5
Jaylin Bradley	7	93	38	0	124	0	255	36.4
Tyjon Lindsey	12	4	76	0	17	0	97	8.1
Jack Stoll	12	0	89	0	0	0	89	7.4
Marcus Newby	10	0	0	0	0	49	49	4.9
Aaron Williams	9	0	0	0	0	41	41	4.6
Luke McNitt	12	10	6	0	21	0	37	3.1
Joshua Kalu	9	0	0	0	0	32	32	3.6
Conor Young	10	0	31	0	0	0	31	3.1
Gabe Rahn	12	0	27	0	0	0	27	2.2
Bryan Reimers	10	0	25	0	0	0	25	2.5
Antonio Reed	10	0	0	0	0	19	19	1.9
Keyan Williams	2	0	19	0	0	0	19	9.5
Austin Rose	11	0	0	0	13	0	13	1.2
Nick Gates	12	6	0	0	0	0	6	0.5
Patrick O'Brien	3	4	0	0	0	0	4	1.3
Luke Gifford	7	0	0	0	0	-3	-3	-0.4
TEAM	10	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-0.8
Tanner Lee	12	-97	0	0	0	0	-97	-8.1
Total	**12**	**1,290**	**3,330**	**93**	**859**	**138**	**5,710**	**475.8**
Opponents	**12**	**2,577**	**2657**	**111**	**726**	**376**	**6,447**	**537.2**

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE GAME BY GAME

RUSHING	NO-YDS/TD	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA
Devine Ozigbo, RB	129-493/3	DNP	DNP	2-8/0	24-101/0	18-106/1	23-112/0	9-24/0	10-8/0	23-72/0	10-37/1	7-12/1	3-13/0
Mikale Wilbon, RB	88-379/6	2-15/1	3-8/1	24-90/0	14-78/1	13-60/0	DNP	3-3/0	1-3/0	1-2/0	10-28/1	10-53/2	7-39/0
Tre Bryant, RB	51-299/2	31-192/1	20-107/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jaylin Bradley, RB	24-93/0	DNP	DNP	-	6-16/0	1-7/0	DNP	-	7-42/0	DNP	DNP	1-9/0	9-20/0
JD Spielman, WR	10-73/0	-	-	2-1/0	1-6/0	2-12/0	-	1-1/0	1-0/0	2-45/0	-	1-8/0	DNP
De'Mornay Pierson-El, WR	4-32/0	2-23/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7/0	1-2/0	-	-
Luke McNitt, FB	6-10/0	1-0/0	1-2/0	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	2-2/0	-	1-2/0	-	-
Nick Gates, OL	0-6/0	-	0-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyjon Lindsey, WR	7-4/0	-	2-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-3/0	2--6/0	-	1-1/0	1-1/0
Patrick O'Brien, QB	14-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1--7/0	2-11/0	DNP	DNP	11-0/0	DNP	DNP
Stanley Morgan Jr., WR	1-2/0	1-2/0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM	4--8/0	-	-	-	2--4/0	2--4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tanner Lee, QB	30--97/2	1--7/0	3--19/0	7--18/2	-	2--16/0	2-5/0	1-5/0	5--18/0	2--8/0	-	6--16/0	1--5/0

RECEIVING	NO-YDS/TD	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA
Stanley Morgan, WR	61-986/10	5-102/1	7-103/2	6-94/0	DNP	8-96/1	4-115/1	3-30/1	6-112/1	4-38/0	4-37/0	7-185/1	7-74/2
JD Spielman, WR	55-830/2	2-44/0	2-29/0	3-52/0	5-46/1	2-25/0	6-79/0	11-200/1	6-70/0	3-48/0	9-141/0	6-96/0	DNP
De'Mornay Pierson-El, WR	45-623/5	2-20/1	4-67/1	8-101/0	3-22/1	4-94/1	3-59/0	2-8/0	5-62/0	4-34/0	3-63/0	4-54/1	3-39/0
Tyler Hoppes, TE	34-377/3	3-40/0	2-37/0	2-17/0	2-16/0	2-27/1	1-0/0	2-14/0	5-105/1	1-8/0	4-33/1	6-43/0	4-37/0
Mikale Wilbon, RB	21-80/0	3-7/0	1-4/0	3-14/0	1--2/0	-	DNP	3-3/0	1-12/0	2-8/0	1--2/0	2-18/0	4-18/0
Devine Ozigbo, RB	16-123/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	4-18/0	2-37/0	6-39/0	2-18/0	1-12/0	-	1--1/0
Tyjon Lindsey, WR	12-76/0	3-14/0	3-12/0	2-18/0	-	1-4/0	-	1-14/0	-	1-8/0	1-6/0	-	-
Jack Stoll, TE	8-89/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-12/0	-	3-41/1	2-21/0	1-3/1	1-12/0
Jaylin Bradley, RB	4-38/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	3-31/0	DNP	DNP	-	1-7/0
Conor Young, WR	2-31/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-31/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
Gabe Rahn, WR	2-27/0	-	-	-	2-27/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bryan Reimers, WR	2-25/1	-	-	1-3/0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	1-22/1	-	-	-
Luke McNitt, FB	2-6/0	1-11/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1--5/0
Keyan Williams, WR	1-19/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	1-19/0

PASSING

Tanner Lee	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Arkansas State	32	19	0	59.4	238	2	44	1	7	142.5
Oregon	41	19	4	46.3	252	3	35	2	17	102.6
NIU	47	25	3	53.2	299	0	36	3	24	93.9
Rutgers	26	13	2	50.0	109	2	18	0	0	95.2
Illinois	24	17	0	70.8	246	3	45	2	16	198.2
Wisconsin	32	16	1	50.0	262	1	80	0	0	122.8
Ohio State	38	23	0	60.5	303	2	77	0	0	144.9
Purdue	50	32	0	64.0	431	2	46	3	21	149.6
Northwestern	38	21	3	55.3	225	2	32	1	10	106.6
Minnesota	18	13	0	72.2	174	1	44	0	0	171.8
Penn State	41	26	0	63.4	399	3	51	4	25	169.3
Iowa	41	22	3	53.7	205	2	28	1	5	97.1
TOTALS	**428**	**246**	**16**	**57.5**	**3,143**	**23**	**80**	**17**	**125**	**129.4**

Patrick O'Brien	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Wisconsin	3	2	0	66.7	9	0	8	1	7	91.9
Ohio State	9	4	1	44.4	46	0	18	0	0	65.2
Minnesota	18	12	0	66.7	137	0	26	6	41	130.6
TOTALS	**30**	**18**	**1**	**60.0**	**192**	**0**	**26**	**7**	**48**	**107.1**

PUNT RETURNS	NO-YDS	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA
De'Mornay Pierson-El	13-92	-	-	5-13	3-56	1-4	2-10	-	-	1-6	-	1-3	-
Stanley Morgan	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyjon Lindsey	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0

KICK RETURNS	NO-YDS	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA
JD Spielman	27-669	1-99	1-11	2-74	2-49	1-20	1-22	4-60	2-59	5-102	7-150	1-23	DNP
Jaylin Bradley	6-124	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	3-81	3-43
Luke McNitt	2-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	-	1-12	-	-
Tyjon Lindsey	1-17	-	-	1-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stanley Morgan	1-15	1-15	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austin Rose	1-13	-	-	-	-	-	1-13	-	-	-	-	DNP	-

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

		|-------TACKLES-------|				|-SACKS-|	|---PASS DEF---|			|---FUMBLES---|	BLKD	
NAME	GP-GS	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	NO-YARDS	INT-YDS	BRUP	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
49 Chris Weber	12-11	39	56	95	9-28	1.0-6	1-0	5	1	.	.	.	.
5 Dedrick Young	12-11	33	47	80	4-9	1.0-5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
3 Marcus Newby	10-8	29	26	55	3-3	.	1-49	2	.	.	.	.	.
24 Aaron Williams	9-8	31	17	48	1-4	.	2-41	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
46 Joshua Kalu	9-9	33	14	47	.	.	2-32	6	.	.	1	.	.
96 Carlos Davis	12-12	17	25	42	4-19	2.5-18	.	.	6	.	.	.	.
25 Antonio Reed	10-4	24	18	42	2-5	.	1-19	.	.	.	1	.	.
12 Luke Gifford	7-7	20	19	39	5-17	1.5-10	1--3	1	.	.	.	.	.
21 Lamar Jackson	12-12	27	11	38	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
7 Mohamed Barry	12-2	15	23	38	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
19 Marquel Dismuke	12-1	20	14	34	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
44 Mick Stoltenberg	12-12	12	21	33	4-5	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
6 Eric Lee Jr.	9-6	18	12	30	1-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
95 Ben Stille	9-1	12	12	24	10-38	3.5-27	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
91 Freedom Akinmoladun	12-12	15	9	24	2-7	1.0-3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
26 Kieron Williams	12-1	8	11	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
22 Alex Davis	12-5	10	7	17	4-11	1.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Khalil Davis	12-0	6	9	15	4-17	2.0-11	.	1	2	.	1	.	.
23 Dicaprio Bootle	12-1	11	4	15	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Sedrick King	7-3	4	10	14	2-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Deontre Thomas	10-0	4	10	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Collin Miller	12-0	4	7	11	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
8 Chris Jones	7-6	6	1	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
41 Luke McNitt	12-2	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 Avery Roberts	12-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 Jeramiah Stovall	12-0	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Avery Anderson	11-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Tyrin Ferguson	5-0	1	2	3	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Drew Brown	12-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Peyton Newell	3-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Tanner Lee	12-12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Eli Sullivan	5-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Tony Butler	12-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57 Jacob Weinmaster	12-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 De'Mornay Pierson-El	12-9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 DaiShon Neal	12-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Jordan Ober	12-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68 Nick Gates	12-12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 Tyler Hoppes	12-10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 Stanley Morgan	11-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67 Jerald Foster	12-12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	10-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total	**12-0**	**419**	**402**	**821**	**44-167**	**14-85**	**9-138**	**28**	**14**	**3-0**	**5**	**.**	**1**
Opponents	**12-0**	**416**	**423**	**839**	**61-251**	**24-173**	**17-376**	**65**	**32**	**2-5**	**9**	**1**	**1**

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES	UA-A/TOT	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA
Kieron WIlliams	2-5/7	-	-	-	-	0-1	2-0	-	0-1	-	0-1	0-2	-
Luke McNitt	4-2/6	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	0-1	1-0
Avery Roberts	1-3/4	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	-
Jeramiah Stovall	0-4/4	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	-
Avery Anderson	0-3/3	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-
Drew Brown	3-0/3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	1-0/1	-
Marquel Dismuke	2-1/3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-0	1-0	-
Collin Miller	1-2/3	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2/2	-
Eli Sullivan	2-0/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	-	-	-	-
Tyrin Ferguson	0-1/2	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Butler	1-1/2	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
Dicaprio Bootle	1-0/1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan Ober	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE GAME BY GAME

PLAYER	UA-A	TOTAL	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA
Chris Weber LB	39-56	95	2-3	5-5	2-2	1-2	6-3	5-3	4-11	3-9	6-5	1-4	3-3	1-6
Dedrick Young LB	33-47	80	5-2	3-4	0-2	3-3	1-5	2-8	4-10	3-0	5-4	2-2	2-2	3-5
Marcus Newby LB	29-26	55	3-3	5-5	2-1	DNP	DNP	2-0	1-4	2-2	8-2	1-2	5-5	0-2
Aaron Williams DB	31-17	48	3-3	6-6	2-3	1-0	3-2	8-3	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	4-0	3-0
Joshua Kalu DB	33-14	47	4-2	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-4	3-2	5-1	2-0	4-1	3-1	5-3
Carlos Davis DL	17-25	42	2-0	3-2	0-5	1-2	2-1	1-2	2-1	2-3	1-1	0-2	2-1	1-5
Antonio Reed DB	24-18	42	2-1	2-3	3-2	4-2	4-2	-	DNP	-	DNP	9-6	-	0-2
Luke Gifford LB	20-19	39	4-5	3-2	4-4	3-3	3-2	2-1	1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Lamar Jackson DB	27-11	38	5-0	1-2	1-1	3-1	1-1	-	1-2	8-0	2-1	1-2	4-0	0-1
Mohamed Barry LB	15-23	38	1-3	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-1	-	1-7	2-1	1-1	3-4	4-3	1-1
Marquel Dismuke DB	20-14	34	-	-	-	-	-	3-6	4-2	2-1	4-3	5-1	1-0	1-1
Mick Stoltenberg DL	12-21	33	0-2	3-2	0-1	1-2	2-1	0-2	0-2	3-0	2-5	0-1	-	1-3
Eric Lee Jr. DB	18-12	30	5-2	2-3	2-1	2-0	1-2	2-2	3-2	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ben Stille DL	12-12	24	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1	3-1	0-1	1-1	1-2	2-2	1-1	0-1	2-2
Freedom Akinmoladun DL	15-9	24	1-1	-	3-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	1-3	1-1	1-0	-	2-0	2-3
Kieron Williams DB	8-11	19	-	-	-	-	0-1	2-0	2-3	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-3	2-1
Alex Davis LB	10-7	17	1-0	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	0-2	1-0	2-2	1-1	3-0	1-1
Dicaprio Bootle DB	11-4	15	2-0	4-0	0-1	1-0	-	0-1	3-0	1-0	-	-	-	0-2
Khalil Davis DL	6-9	15	-	-	1-2	-	1-2	1-0	0-1	0-3	1-0	-	1-0	1-1
Deontre Thomas DL	4-10	14	0-3	2-1	-	0-2	2-1	-	0-2	0-1	-	DNP	-	DNP
Sedrick King LB	4-10	14	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-2	1-0	2-5	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	0-2
Collin Miller LB	4-7	11	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	2-0	0-3	1-3
Chris Jones DB	6-1	7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	-	-	-	1-0	2-0	2-0
Luke McNitt FB	4-2	6	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	0-1	1-0
Avery Roberts LB	1-3	4	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	-
Jeramiah Stovall DB	0-4	4	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	-
Drew Brown PK	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	1-0	-
Tyrin Ferguson LB	1-2	3	-	0-1	1-1	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Avery Anderson DB	0-3	3	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	-	DNP	0-1	-
Eli Sullivan DB	2-0	2	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-0	-	-	DNP	DNP
Jacob Weinmaster LB	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	-	-	-	-
DaiShon Neal DL	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-
Stanley Morgan WR	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler Hoppes TE	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jerald Foster OL	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
De'Mornay Pierson-El	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Nick Gates OL	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Tanner Lee QB	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Jordan Ober LS	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
Tony Butler DB	1-1	2	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
Peyton Newell DL	0-2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE GAME BY GAME

TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	TOT	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA
Chris Weber LB	4-4	8	-	1-5	1-4	-	2-11	-	1-2	1-1	1-2	1-2	-	1-1
Ben Stille DL	7-1	8	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2	3-11	-	1-7	1-1	1-1	1-14	-	2-2
Luke Gifford LB	3-2	5	-	-	1-4	1-3	1-3	1-6	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Khalil Davis DL	2-2	4	-	-	2-9	-	1-6	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-
Carlos Davis DL	2-2	4	-	-	1-4	-	2-13	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-
Dedrick Young LB	2-2	4	1-5	-	-	1-2	-	-	1-1	-	-	1-1	-	-
Marcus Newby LB	1-2	3	-	1-2	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	1-1	-	-	-	-
Alex Davis LB	1-1	2	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	2-6
Antonio Reed DB	0-2	2	-	1-4	1-1	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-
Sedrick King LB	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	-
Mick Stoltenberg DL	0-2	2	-	-	1-1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-4
Eric Lee Jr. DB	1-0	1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mohamed Barry LB	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-
Freedom Akinmoladun DL	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4
Dicaprio Bootle DB	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
Aaron Williams DB	0-1	1	-	-	1-4	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-

SACKS	UA-A	TOT	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA
Ben Stille DL	3-1	3.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1.0-5	-	1.0-7	0.5-1	-	1.0-14	-	-
Carlos Davis DL	2-1	2.5	-	-	0.5-4	-	1.0-12	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-
Khalil Davis DL	1-2	2.0	-	-	0.5-3	-	1.0-6	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-
Luke Gifford LB	1-1	1.5	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	1.0-6	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Alex Davis LB	1-1	1.5	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-
Chris Weber LB	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dedrick Young LB	1-0	1.0	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freedom Akinmoladun DL	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

INT RETURNS	NO-YDS	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA
Joshua Kalu	2-32	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-32	-	-	-
Aaron Williams	2-41	-	1-27	-	-	-	1-14	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-
Antonio Reed	1-19	-	-	-	1-19	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-
Marcus Newby	1-49	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-49	-	-	-
Chris Weber	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyrin Ferguson	1-0	1-0	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Luke Gifford	1--3	-	-	-	1--3	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

FUMBLES RECOVERED	NO	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA
Marquel Dismuke	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aaron Williams	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-
Collin Miller	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

FORCED FUMBLES	NO	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA
Ben Stille	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Khalil Davis	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antonio Reed	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-
Kieron Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joshua Kalu	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO-YDS	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA
None													

TEAM GAME BY GAME

		RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				TOTAL
DATE	OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	CMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	OFF.
Sept. 2, 2017	Arkansas State	38	225	2	35	19	238	2	44	19-32-0	238	2	44	2	114	1	99	1	1	0	1	463
Sept. 9, 2017	at Oregon	29	109	2	25	19	252	3	35	19-41-4	252	3	35	1	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	361
Sept. 16, 2017	NIU	36	85	2	25	25	299	0	36	25-47-3	299	0	36	3	91	0	50	5	13	0	10	384
Sept. 23, 2017	Rutgers	47	197	1	20	13	109	2	18	13-26-2	109	2	18	2	49	0	25	3	56	0	63	306
Sept. 29, 2017	at Illinois	38	165	1	20	17	246	3	45	17-24-0	246	3	45	1	20	0	20	1	4	0	0	411
Oct. 7, 2017	Wisconsin	26	110	0	28	18	271	1	80	18-35-1	271	1	80	2	35	0	22	2	10	0	9	381
Oct. 14, 2017	Ohio State	16	44	0	11	27	349	2	77	27-47-1	349	2	77	5	69	0	20	0	0	0	0	393
Oct. 28, 2017	at Purdue	27	40	0	20	32	431	2	46	32-50-0	431	2	46	3	59	0	31	0	0	0	0	471
Nov. 4, 2017	Northwestern	31	112	0	40	21	225	2	32	21-38-3	225	2	32	5	102	0	35	1	6	0	6	337
Nov. 11, 2017	at Minnesota	33	69	2	14	25	311	1	44	25-36-0	311	1	44	8	162	0	40	0	0	0	0	380
Nov. 18, 2017	at Penn State	26	67	3	24	26	399	3	51	26-41-0	399	3	51	4	104	0	31	1	3	0	3	466
Nov. 27, 2017	Iowa	21	67	0	14	23	200	2	28	23-42-3	200	2	28	3	43	0	20	1	0	0	0	267
	Totals	**368**	**1290**	**13**	**40**	**265**	**3330**	**23**	**80**	**265-459-17**	**3330**	**23**	**80**	**38**	**859**	**1**	**99**	**15**	**93**	**0**	**63**	**4620**

		TACKLES				SACKS	FUMBLE					BLKD	KICKS	XPTS			
DATE	OPPONENT	SOL	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	NO-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU	KICK	ATT-MAD	RUN	RCV	SAF	PTS
Sept. 2, 2017	Arkansas State	42	30	72	2.0-6	1.0-5	0	0-0	2-0	5	4	0	5-5	0	0	1	43
Sept. 9, 2017	at Oregon	44	38	82	2.0-11	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-27	0	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	35
Sept. 16, 2017	NIU	24	30	54	5.0-30	2.0-14	1	1-0	0-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	17
Sept. 23, 2017	Rutgers	25	20	45	3.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-16	4	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	27
Sept. 29, 2017	at Illinois	32	28	60	10.0-47	5.0-32	1	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	28
Oct. 7, 2017	Wisconsin	38	34	72	1.0-6	1.0-6	1	0-0	1-14	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	17
Oct. 14, 2017	Ohio State	34	62	96	5.0-13	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	14
Oct. 28, 2017	at Purdue	50	12	62	2.0-5	1.0-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	25
Nov. 4, 2017	Northwestern	39	28	67	2.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-81	1	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	24
Nov. 11, 2017	at Minnesota	31	30	61	4.0-18	1.0-14	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	21
Nov. 18, 2017	at Penn State	38	26	64	2.0-4	2.0-4	0	1-0	0-0	1	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	44
Nov. 27, 2017	Iowa	30	48	78	8.0-17	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	14
	Totals	**419**	**402**	**821**		**14.0-85**	**5**	**3-0**	**9-138**	**14**	**28**	**0**	**37-37**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**309**

		PUNTING									FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS				
DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	BLK	TB	FC	50+	I20	ATT-MADE	LG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
Sept. 2, 2017	Arkansas State	5	212	42.4	54	0	0	1	2	3	2-2	41	0	9	566	62.9	5	1
Sept. 9, 2017	at Oregon	7	282	40.3	46	0	0	2	0	3	0-0	0	0	6	378	63.0	4	0
Sept. 16, 2017	NIU	6	284	47.3	55	0	1	3	4	0	2-1	36	1	4	260	65.0	3	0
Sept. 23, 2017	Rutgers	5	194	38.8	64	0	0	2	1	3	2-2	32	0	6	388	64.7	4	0
Sept. 29, 2017	at Illinois	2	67	33.5	35	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	303	60.6	2	0
Oct. 7, 2017	Wisconsin	5	237	47.4	69	0	2	1	2	3	2-1	32	0	3	195	65.0	2	0
Oct. 14, 2017	Ohio State	4	192	48.0	57	0	1	1	2	1	0-0	0	0	3	191	63.7	2	0
Oct. 28, 2017	at Purdue	4	150	37.5	43	0	0	4	0	1	4-4	44	0	7	430	61.4	1	0
Nov. 4, 2017	Northwestern	5	199	39.8	46	0	0	3	0	3	1-1	23	0	5	325	65.0	4	0
Nov. 11, 2017	at Minnesota	3	117	39.0	42	0	0	3	0	0	0-0	0	0	4	253	63.2	0	0
Nov. 18, 2017	at Penn State	8	339	42.4	53	0	0	2	1	2	1-1	27	0	6	314	52.3	0	0
Nov. 27, 2017	Iowa	5	213	42.6	52	0	0	2	1	1	0-0	0	0	3	181	60.3	1	0
	Totals	**59**	**2486**	**42.1**	**69**	**0**	**4**	**23**	**13**	**21**	**14-12**	**44**	**1**	**61**	**3784**	**62.0**	**28**	**1**

OPPONENT GAME BY GAME

		RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				TOTAL
DATE	OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	CMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	OFF.
Sept. 2, 2017	Arkansas State	21	82	0	14	46	415	3	38	46-68-2	415	3	38	3	62	0	25	1	63	1	63	497
Sept. 9, 2017	at Oregon	44	201	3	28	25	365	3	51	25-33-1	365	3	51	2	28	0	15	2	1	0	0	566
Sept. 16, 2017	NIU	31	85	1	19	15	128	0	47	15-23-0	128	0	47	1	25	0	25	2	-10	0	12	213
Sept. 23, 2017	Rutgers	24	68	1	13	15	126	0	19	15-29-2	126	0	19	2	41	0	27	0	0	0	0	194
Sept. 29, 2017	at Illinois	37	93	0	19	10	106	0	19	10-16-1	106	0	19	3	43	0	29	0	0	0	0	199
Oct. 7, 2017	Wisconsin	49	353	3	75	9	113	1	31	9-17-1	113	1	31	1	25	0	25	1	7	0	7	466
Oct. 14, 2017	Ohio State	47	279	3	52	31	354	5	31	31-39-0	354	5	31	1	30	0	30	0	0	0	0	633
Oct. 28, 2017	at Purdue	38	199	2	30	16	164	1	25	16-28-0	164	1	25	6	120	0	34	0	0	0	0	363
Nov. 4, 2017	Northwestern	45	232	4	24	19	243	0	42	19-35-2	243	0	42	1	36	0	36	0	0	0	0	475
Nov. 11, 2017	at Minnesota	45	409	6	73	9	105	0	23	9-16-0	105	0	23	4	157	1	100	0	0	0	0	514
Nov. 18, 2017	at Penn State	35	263	4	65	26	346	4	43	26-39-0	346	4	43	5	84	0	34	2	7	0	10	609
Nov. 27, 2017	Iowa	47	313	6	57	13	192	2	68	13-20-0	192	2	68	2	75	0	74	3	43	0	17	505
	Opponent	**463**	**2577**	**33**	**75**	**234**	**2657**	**19**	**68**	**234-363-9**	**2657**	**19**	**68**	**31**	**726**	**1**	**100**	**11**	**111**	**1**	**63**	**5234**

		TACKLES				SACKS	FUMBLE					BLKD	KICKS	XPTS			
DATE	OPPONENT	SOL	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	NO-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU	KICK	ATT-MAD	RUN	RCV	SAF	PTS
Sept. 2, 2017	Arkansas State	38	33	71	4.5-12	1.0-7	1	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	4-4	0	0	1	36
Sept. 9, 2017	at Oregon	32	20	52	6.0-24	2.0-17	1	0-0	4-84	2	9	0	6-6	0	0	0	42
Sept. 16, 2017	NIU	47	32	79	8.0-37	3.0-24	0	0-0	3-121	7	6	1	3-3	0	0	0	21
Sept. 23, 2017	Rutgers	32	50	82	4.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-33	3	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	17
Sept. 29, 2017	at Illinois	32	38	70	5.0-20	2.0-16	4	1-5	0-0	3	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Oct. 7, 2017	Wisconsin	34	18	52	2.0-9	1.0-7	1	1-0	1-78	4	7	0	5-5	0	0	0	38
Oct. 14, 2017	Ohio State	33	26	59	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	4	5	0	8-8	0	0	0	56
Oct. 28, 2017	at Purdue	42	28	70	7.0-28	3.0-21	1	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	24
Nov. 4, 2017	Northwestern	32	46	78	5.0-26	1.0-10	0	0-0	3-23	3	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	31
Nov. 11, 2017	at Minnesota	40	44	84	10.0-46	6.0-41	1	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	7-6	0	0	0	54
Nov. 18, 2017	at Penn State	27	48	75	5.0-27	4.0-25	0	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	8-8	0	0	0	56
Nov. 27, 2017	Iowa	29	34	63	4.0-12	1.0-5	0	0-0	3-37	2	9	0	8-8	0	0	0	56
	Opponent	**416**	**423**	**839**		**24.0-173**	**9**	**2-5**	**17-376**	**32**	**65**	**1**	**57-58**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**437**

		PUNTING									FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS				
DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	BLK	TB	FC	50+	I20	ATT-MADE	LG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
Sept. 2, 2017	Arkansas State	5	198	39.6	55	0	0	1	1	2	2-2	39	0	6	322	53.7	1	1
Sept. 9, 2017	at Oregon	5	185	37.0	43	0	1	2	0	1	1-0	0	0	7	448	64.0	6	0
Sept. 16, 2017	NIU	8	371	46.4	53	0	1	0	2	3	1-0	0	0	4	260	65.0	1	0
Sept. 23, 2017	Rutgers	6	274	45.7	60	0	0	1	2	3	1-1	33	0	4	260	65.0	2	0
Sept. 29, 2017	at Illinois	5	185	37.0	44	0	0	3	0	3	2-2	25	0	3	180	60.0	2	0
Oct. 7, 2017	Wisconsin	4	169	42.2	49	0	1	0	0	0	1-1	37	0	7	447	63.9	5	0
Oct. 14, 2017	Ohio State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	9	503	55.9	2	1
Oct. 28, 2017	at Purdue	8	278	34.8	42	0	0	7	0	2	1-1	20	0	5	298	59.6	2	0
Nov. 4, 2017	Northwestern	4	149	37.2	41	0	0	0	0	2	2-1	24	0	5	316	63.2	0	0
Nov. 11, 2017	at Minnesota	1	41	41.0	41	0	1	0	0	0	2-2	36	0	10	595	59.5	2	0
Nov. 18, 2017	at Penn State	4	158	39.5	56	0	0	0	1	2	0-0	0	0	9	561	62.3	3	2
Nov. 27, 2017	Iowa	2	54	27.0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	9	573	63.7	6	0
	Opponent	**52**	**2062**	**39.7**	**60**	**0**	**4**	**14**	**6**	**18**	**13-10**	**39**	**0**	**78**	**4763**	**61.1**	**32**	**4**

TEAM COMPARISON

OPPONENT	SCORE	1ST DNS (RUN/PASS/PEN.)	RUSHING	PASSING	PASS YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE	RET YDS	T/O
ARKANSAS STATE	43-36	25/32 (10/5; 14/25; 1/2)	38-225/21-82	19-32-0/46-68-2	238/415	70-463/89-497	115/125	0/2
Oregon	35-42	19/22 (6/11; 11/10; 2/1)	29-109/44-201	19-41-4/25-33-1	252/365	70-361/77-566	38/113	4/2
NIU	17-21	18/13 (6/7; 12/5; 0/1)	36-85/31-85	25-47-3/15-23-0	299/128	83-384/54-213	104/136	3/1
RUTGERS	27-17	21/12 (11/4; 8/7; 2/1)	47-197/24-68	13-26-2/15-29-2	109/126	73-306/53-194	121/74	2/2
Illinois	28-6	23/15 (9/6;12/7; 2/2)	38-165/37-93	17-24-0/10-16-1	246/106	62-411/53-199	24/48	1/1
WISCONSIN	17-38	16/19 (5/14; 10/4; 1/1)	26-110/49-353	18-35-1/9-17-1	271/113	61-381/66-466	59/110	2/1
OHIO STATE	14-56	15/41 (2/18; 12/19; 1/4)	16-44/47-279	27-47-1/31-39-0	349/354	63-393/86-633	69/30	1/0
Purdue	25-24	25/20 (5/8; 16/9; 4/3)	27-40/38-199	32-50-0/16-28-0	431/164	77-471/66-363	59/120	0/0
NORTHWESTERN	24-31	21/26 (7/14; 12/9; 2/3)	31-112/45-232	21-38-3/19-35-2	225/243	69-337/80-475	189/59	3/2
Minnesota	21-54	20/24 (5/17; 13/5; 2/2)	33-69/45-409	25-36-0/9-16-0	311/105	69-380/61-514	162/157	0/0
Penn State	44-56	21/32 (4/9; 16/18; 1/5)	26-67/35-263	26-41-0/26-39-0	399/346	67-466/74-609	107/91	0/1
IOWA	14-56	12/23 (3/18; 9/4; 0/1)	21-67/47-313	23-42-3/13-20-0	200/192	63-267/67-505	43/155	3/0
Totals	**309**	**236 (73/145/18)**	**368-1290**	**265-459-17**	**3330**	**827-4620**	**1090**	**19**
Opponents	**437**	**279 (131/122/26)**	**463-2577**	**234-363-9**	**2657**	**826-5234**	**1218**	**12**

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OPPONENT	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	TIME POSS	MARGIN	YDS/RUSH	YDS/PASS	YDS/PLAY	PUNTING	PENALTIES
ARKANSAS STATE	7-14/7-13	0-0/0-0	32:18/27:42	4:36	5.9/3.9	7.4/6.1	6.6/5.6	5-42.4/5-39.6	8-75/9-63
Oregon	2-14/7-14	2-2/0-1	29:22/30:38	-1:16	3.8/4.6	6.1/11.1	5.2/7.4	7-40.3/5-37.0	3-25/12-103
NIU	6-19/3-13	2-4/0-0	36:34/23:26	13:08	2.4/2.7	6.4/5.6	4.6/3.9	6-47.3/8-46.4	5-48/3-25
RUTGERS	8-17/3-12	0-0/0-1	35:21/24:39	10:42	4.2/2.8	4.2/4.3	4.2/3.7	5-38.8/6-45.7	6-46/4-35
Illinois	7-11/5-12	1-1/0-0	31:08/28:52	2:16	4.3/2.5	10.2/6.6	6.6/3.8	2-33.5/5-37.0	5-70/5-49
WISCONSIN	7-15/6-11	0-1/0-0	23:19/36:41	-13:22	4.2/7.2	7.7/6.6	6.2/7.1	5-47.4/4-42.2	4-35/8-78
OHIO STATE	5-15/10-13	2-4/2-3	24:45/35:15	-10:30	2.8/5.9	7.4/9.1	6.2/7.4	4-48.0/0-0.0	12-104/7-53
Purdue	6-17/3-13	1-3/0-0	35:00/25:00	10:00	1.5/5.2	8.6/5.9	6.1/5.5	4-37.5/8-34.8	9-95/7-63
NORTHWESTERN	5-15/1-11	2-3/3-4	31:40/28:20	3:20	3.6/5.2	5.9/6.9	4.9/5.9	5-39.8/4-37.2	7-68/6-65
Minnesota	5-14/5-9	2-6/1-1	31:05/28:55	2:10	2.1/9.1	8.6/6.6	5.5/8.4	3-39.0/1-41.0	4-54/3-35
Penn State	5-15/8-12	1-1/0-0	29:49/30:11	-0:22	2.6/7.5	9.7/8.9	7.0/8.2	8-42.4/4-39.5	9-89/5-39
IOWA	5-15/4-11	1-4/0-2	26:51/33:09	-6:18	3.2/6.7	4.8/9.6	4.2/7.5	5-42.6/2-27.0	3-19/3-30
Totals	**68-181**	**13-27**	**367:12**	**14:24**	**3.5**	**7.3**	**5.6**	**59-42.1**	**75-728**
Opponents	**62-144**	**7-14**	**352:48**	**-14:24**	**5.6**	**7.3**	**6.3**	**52-39.7**	**72-638**

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NEBRASKA INSIDE OPPONENT RED-ZONE

						TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	------FGs------		----- FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ ------				
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TIMES IN RZ	TIMES SCORED	PTS	TDS	TDS	TDS	MADE	FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
Sept. 2	Arkansas State	W, 43-36	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 9	at Oregon	L, 35-42	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 16	NIU	L, 17-21	5	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
*Sept. 23	Rutgers	W, 27-17	5	5	27	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Sept. 29	at Illinois	W, 28-6	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Oct. 7	Wisconsin	L, 17-38	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
*Oct. 14	Ohio State	L, 14-56	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
*Oct. 28	at Purdue	W, 25-24	6	5	18	1	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
*Nov. 4	Northwestern	L, 24-31	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
*Nov. 11	at Minnesota	L, 21-54	5	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
*Nov. 18	at Penn State	L, 44-56	5	5	30	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Nov. 24	Iowa	L, 14-56	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
		Totals	**45**	**34**	**192**	**23**	**12**	**11**	**11**	**2**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**1**	**0**
		34 of 45 (75.6%)													

OPPONENT INSIDE NEBRASKA RED-ZONE

						TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	------FGs------		----- FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ ------				
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TIMES IN RZ	TIMES SCORED	PTS	TDS	TDS	TDS	MADE	FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
Sept. 2	Arkansas State	W, 43-36	5	3	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Sept. 9	at Oregon	L, 35-42	6	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sept. 16	NIU	L, 17-21	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Sept. 23	Rutgers	W, 27-17	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Sept. 29	at Illinois	W, 28-6	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct. 7	Wisconsin	L, 17-38	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Oct. 14	Ohio State	L, 14-56	7	6	42	6	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
*Oct. 28	at Purdue	W, 25-24	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Nov. 4	Northwestern	L, 24-31	4	4	24	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Nov. 11	at Minnesota	L, 21-54	6	6	34	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Nov. 18	at Penn State	L, 44-56	7	7	49	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Nov. 24	Iowa	L, 14-56	7	6	42	6	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
		Totals	**57**	**50**	**314**	**41**	**26**	**15**	**9**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**0**
		44 of 50 (87.7%)													

LONG SEASON PLAYS (20 OR MORE YARDS)

	[----------NEBRASKA---------]				[----------OPPONENT----------]			
	RUSH	PASS	RET	TOT	RUSH	PASS	RET	TOT
Arkansas State	2	3	1	6	0	2	3	5
Oregon	1	6	1	8	2	7	3	12
Northern Illinois	1	4	2	7	0	1	3	4
Rutgers	1	0	2	3	0	0	2	2
Illinois	1	5	1	7	0	0	1	1
Wisconsin	1	3	1	5	4	1	1	6
Ohio State	0	4	1	5	2	4	1	7
Purdue	1	7	2	10	2	2	2	6
Northwestern	1	3	4	8	2	3	2	7
Minnesota	0	5	3	8	4	2	3	9
Penn State	1	7	4	12	2	4	2	8
Iowa	0	1	1	2	4	3	2	9
Totals	**10**	**48**	**23**	**81**	**22**	**29**	**25**	**76**

DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	NEBRASKA	OPPONENT
Most Yards (Result)	97 vs. Rutgers (TD)	99 by Iowa (TD)
Most Plays (Result)	18 vs. Northwestern (FG)	15 by Iowa (TD); Illinois (FG)
Most Time (Result)	9:24 vs. Northwestern (FG)	9:00 by Illinois (FG)

NEBRASKA LONG PLAYS (79; 10 RUNS; 47 PASSES; 22 RETURNS)

YDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
99	Arkansas State	KOR (Spielman)	Touchdown
80	Wisconsin	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	Touchdown
77	Ohio State	Pass (Lee-Spielman)	1st-10
63	Rutgers	PR (Pierson-El)	1st-Goal
51	Penn State	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	1st-10
50	Northern Illinois	KOR (Spielman)	1st-10
49	Northwestern	IR (Newby)	Touchown
46	Purdue	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	1st-10
45	Illinois	Pass (Lee-Pierson-El)	Touchdown
44	Arkansas State	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	Touchdown
44	Minnesota	Pass (Lee-Pierson-El)	1st-10
41	Penn State	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	1st-10
40	Northwestern	Run (Spielman)	1st-10
40	Minnesota	KOR (Spielman)	1st-10
38	Ohio State	Pass (Lee-Spielman)	1st-10
37	Ohio State	Pass (Lee-Ozigbo)	1st-10
37	Wisconsin	Pass (Lee-Pierson-El)	1st-10
37	Purdue	Pass (Lee-Pierson-El)	1st-10
36	Northern Illinois	Pass (Lee-Pierson-El)	1st-10
36	Northern Illinois	Pass (Lee-Spielman)	1st-Goal
35	Arkansas State	Pass (Lee-Spielman)	1st-10
35	Arkansas State	Run (Bryant)	1st-10
35	Oregon	Pass (Lee-Hoppes)	1st-10
35	Northwestern	KOR (Spielman)	1st-10
34	Oregon	Pass (Lee-Pierson El)	1st-10
34	Penn State	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	1st-10
32	Northwestern	Pass (Lee-Stoll)	Touchdown
32	Northwestern	IR (Kalu)	1st-10
31	Purdue	KOR (Spielman)	1st-10
31	Penn State	KOR (Bradley)	1st-10
31	Penn State	Pass (Lee-Spielman)	1st-10
29	Purdue	Pass (Lee-Hoppes)	1st-10
29	Purdue	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	1st-10
28	Oregon	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	Touchdown
28	Northern Illinois	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	1st-10
28	Wisconsin	Run (Ozigbo)	1st-10
28	Purdue	KOR (Spielman)	1st-10
28	Iowa	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	Touchdown
27	Oregon	IR (Williams)	1st-10
27	Purdue	Pass (Lee-Hoppes)	Touchdown
27	Minnesota	Pass (Lee-Spielman)	1st-10
26	Minnesota	Pass (O'Brien-Spielman)	1st-10
26	Purdue	Pass (Lee-Spielman)	1st-10
26	Arkansas State	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	1st-10
26	Penn State	KOR (Bradley)	1st-10
25	Oregon	Run (Bryant)	1st-10
25	Rutgers	KOR (Spielman)	1st-10
25	Northern Illinois	Run (Wilbon)	1st-10
25	Minnesota	Pass (O'Brien-Spielman)	1st-10
24	Northern Illinois	KOR (Spielman)	1st-10
24	Illinois	Pass (Lee-Pierson-El)	1st-10
24	Arkansas State	Run (Bryant)	1st-10
24	Penn State	Run (Wilbon)	1st-10
24	Penn State	KOR (Bradley)	1st-10
24	Penn State	Pass (Lee-Spielman)	1st-10
23	Illinois	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	Touchdown
23	Oregon	Pass (Lee-Spielman)	1st-10
23	Oregon	Pass (Lee-Pierson-El)	Touchdown
23	Ohio State	Pass (Lee-Young)	1st-10
23	Purdue	Pass (Lee-Hoppes)	1st-10
23	Northwestern	Pass (Lee-Spielman)	1st-10
23	Penn State	KOR (Spielman)	1st-10
22	Northwestern	Pass (Lee-Reimers)	Touchdown
22	Oregon	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	1st-10
22	Wisconsin	Pass (Lee-Spielman)	1st-10
22	Wisconsin	KOR (Spielman)	1st-10
22	Minnesota	KOR (Spielman)	1st-10
22	Penn State	Pass (Lee-Pierson-El)	1st-10
21	Penn State	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	1st-10
21	Minnesota	Pass (O'Brien-Morgan)	1st-10
21	Northern Illinois	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	1st-10
21	Illinois	Pass (Lee-Hoppes)	1st-10
21	Illinois	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	1st-10
20	Illinois	Run (Ozigbo)	1st-10
20	Illinois	KOR (Spielman)	1st-10
20	Rutgers	Run (Ogizbo)	1st-10
20	Ohio State	KOR (Spielman)	1st-10
20	Purdue	Run (Bradley)	1st-10
20	Northwestern	KOR (Spielman)	1st-10
20	Minnesota	KOR (Spielman)	1st-10
20	Iowa	KOR (Bradley)	1st-10

OPPONENT LONG PLAYS 67; 18 RUNS; 26 PASSES; 23 RETURNS)

YDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
100	Minnesota	KOR (Smith)	Touchdown
87	Northern Illinois	IR (Lurry)	Touchdown
78	Wisconsin	IR (Orr)	Touchdown
75	Wisconsin	Run (Taylor)	Touchdown
74	Iowa	KOR (Smith-Marsette)	1st-10
73	Minnesota	Run (Croft)	Touchdown
68	Iowa	Pass (Stanley-Fant)	Touchdown
65	Penn State	Run (Barkley)	Touchdown
63	Arkansas State	PR (Taylor)	Touchdown
64	Minnesota	Run (Croft)	1st-10
57	Iowa	Rush (Kelly-Martin)	1st-10
52	Ohio State	Run (Dobbins)	Touchdown
51	Oregon	Pass (Herbert-Johnson)	1st-10
47	Northern Illinois	Pass (Santacaterina-Blake)	1st-10
44	Iowa	Pass (Stanley-Fant)	1st-10
43	Penn State	Pass (McSorley-Johnson)	1st-10
43	Minnesota	Run (McCray)	Touchdown
42	Oregon	Pass (Herbert-Nelson)	1st-10
42	Northwestern	Pass (Thorson-Wilson)	1st-10
38	Oregon	Pass (Herbert-Mitchell)	1st-10
38	Arkansas State	Pass (Hansen-Mason)	1st-10
36	Northwestern	KOR (Lees)	1st-10
35	Oregon	IR (Robinson)	1st-10
34	Purdue	KOR (Knox)	1st-10
34	Penn State	KOR (Polk)	1st-10
34	Iowa	Rush (Wadley & Smith-Marsette)	1st-10
33	Rutgers	IR (Hester)	Touchdown
33	Iowa	IR (Welch)	1st-10
32	Oregon	Pass (Herbert-Nelson)	1st-10
32	Oregon	Pass (Herbert-Schooler)	Touchdown
31	Wisconsin	Pass (Cephus)	1st-10
31	Ohio State	Pass (Barrett-McLaurin)	Touchdown
30	Ohio State	KOR (Hill)	1st-10
30	Wisconsin	Run (Taylor)	1st-10
30	Purdue	Run (Knox)	1st-10
29	Arkansas State	Pass (Hansen-Murray)	Touchdown
29	Illinois	KOR (Farmer)	1st-10
29	Iowa	Rush (Wadley)	Touchdown
28	Oregon	IR (Graham)	1st-10
28	Oregon	Run (Freeman)	1st-10
27	Rutgers	KOR (Hicks)	1st-10
26	Penn State	Pass (McSorley-Johnson)	1st-10
25	Arkansas State	KOR (Mason)	1st-10
25	Northern Illinois	IR (Johnson)	Touchdown
25	Northern Illinois	KOR (Blake)	1st-10
25	Purdue	Pass (Blough-Knox)	1st-10
25	Purdue	Run (Worship)	1st-10
24	Wisconsin	Run (Ibrahim)	1st-10
24	Penn State	Pass (McSorley-Barkley)	1st-10
24	Northwestern	Run (Larkin)	Touchdown
24	Minnesota	KOR (Smith)	Touchdown
23	Minnesota	Pass (Croft-Johnson)	1st-10
23	Northwestern	Pass (Thorson-Wilson)	1st-10
23	Ohio State	Run (Weber)	1st-10
23	Purdue	Pass (Blough-Hopkins)	1st-10
22	Purdue	KOR (Worship)	1st-10
22	Ohio State	Pass (Barrett-Mack)	1st-10
22	Oregon	Pass (Herbert-McCormick)	1st-10
22	Arkansas State	KOR (Mason)	1st-10
22	Minnesota	Run (Croft)	1st-10
22	Minnesota	KOR (McCray)	1st-10
22	Penn State	Pass (McSorley-Blacknall)	1st-10
21	Minnesota	Pass (Croft-Johnson)	1st-10
21	Oregon	Pass (Herbert-Johnson)	1st-10
21	Wisconsin	Run (Taylor)	1st-10
21	Oregon	IR (Amadi)	1st-10
21	Ohio State	Pass (Barrett-Baugh)	1st-10
21	Penn State	KOR (Polk)	1st-10
21	Iowa	Pass (Stanley-Vandeberg)	1st-10
20	Penn State	Run (Stevens)	1st-10
20	Ohio State	Pass (Barrett-Hill)	1st-10
20	Oregon	Run (Herbert)	1st-10
20	Northwestern	IR (Queiro)	1st-10
20	Northwestern	Pass (Thorson-Nagel)	1st-10
20	Northwestern	Run (Jackson)	1st-10
20	Iowa	Rush (Wadley)	Touchdown

GAME-OPENING DRIVES

	[--------NEBRASKA--------]			[--------OPPONENT--------]		
OPPONENT	PTS.	1ST DWN	YDS	PTS.	1ST DWN	YDS
Arkansas State	3	2	33	0	0	-9
Oregon	0	0	0	7	3	75
Northern Illinois	0	3	65	0	1	20
Rutgers	7	4	75	7	5	75
Illinois	7	4	88	0	1	29
Wisconsin	0	2	58	3	2	61
Ohio State	0	0	4	7	4	96
Purdue	3	1	37	0	0	5
Northwestern	0	0	3	7	4	59
Minnesota	7	5	75	7	4	75
Penn State	0	0	1	7	1	75
Iowa	0	1	25	0	0	-1

SECOND-HALF OPENING DRIVES

	[--------NEBRASKA--------]			[--------OPPONENT--------]		
OPPONENT	PTS.	1ST DWN	YDS	PTS.	1ST DWN	YDS
Arkansas State	7	4	70	0	2	28
Oregon	7	3	75	0	0	4
Northern Illinois	0	0	2	0	0	6
Rutgers	0	0	-1	0	0	5
Illinois	0	0	1	3	3	46
Wisconsin	0	1	12	0	1	15
Ohio State	7	1	77	7	5	75
Purdue	3	2	55	3	5	71
Northwestern	3	6	79	0	1	14
Minnesota	0	0	9	0	3	31
Penn State	0	0	4	0	0	5
Iowa	0	0	9	7	2	22

SCORING DRIVES

GAME	SCORING DRIVES	[-----TIME-----] TOT	AVG.	[---PLAYS---] TOT	AVG.	5 OR LESS	1 OR 0
Arkansas State	6	13:33	2:15	35	5.83	2	1
Oregon	5	13:15	2:39	31	6.20	3	0
Northern Illinois	3	9:22	3:07	23	7.67	1	0
Rutgers	5	20:19	4:03	42	8.40	2	1
Illinois	4	18:56	4:44	39	9.75	0	0
Wisconsin	3	1:16	0:25	12	4.00	2	2
Ohio State	2	2:08	1:04	6	3.00	2	0
Purdue	6	21:26	3:34	50	8.33	1	0
Northwestern	4	15:25	3:51	30	7.50	2	1
Minnesota	3	15:36	5:12	32	10.67	0	0
Penn State	7	19:16	2:45	44	6.29	2	0
Iowa	2	3:47	1:54	11	5.50	1	0
Season	**50**	**154:19**	**3:08**	**359**	**7.18**	**18**	**5**
Opponents	**68**	**188:24**	**2:46**	**489**	**7.19**	**23**	**6**

NEBRASKA SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	[-----DRIVE-----] PLAYS	YDS	TIME	SCORE	QTR./TIME	PLAY
Arkansas State	8	33	3:19	3-0	1st/9:52	D. Brown 21-yd. FG
Arkansas State	0	0	0:00	10-7	1st/4:53	Spielman 99-yd. kickoff return
Arkansas State	4	75	1:40	17-14	1st/0:32	Morgan 44-yd. pass from Lee
Arkansas State	8	91	2:41	24-14	2nd/9:57	Wilbon 7-yd. run
Arkansas State	9	41	2:43	27-23	2nd/1:02	Brown 41-yd. FG
Arkansas State	8	70	3:46	34-26	3rd/11:14	Bryant 1-yd. run
Arkansas State	6	53	2:07	41-26	4th/12:25	Pierson-El 8-yd. pass from Lee
Arkansas State	0	0	0:00	43-29	4th/5:52	Safety
Oregon	10	95	5:26	7-14	1st/3:03	Pierson-El 23-yd. pass from Lee
Oregon	4	75	1:34	14-21	2nd/13:26	Bryant 5-yd. run
Oregon	7	75	2:10	21-42	3rd/12:50	Morgan 18-yd. pass from Lee
Oregon	5	53	1:56	28-42	3rd/8:52	Morgan 28-yd. pass from Lee
Oregon	5	22	2:09	35-42	4th/2:47	Wilbon 2-yd. run
Northern Illinois	2	2	0:48	7-14	3rd/8:05	Lee 4-yd. run
Northern Illinois	15	71	6:20	10-14	3rd/0:15	Brown 36-yd. FG
Northern Illinois	6	63	2:14	17-14	4th/11:14	Lee 1-yd. run
Rutgers	7	75	3:30	7-7	1st/6:52	Spielman 18-yd. pass from Lee
Rutgers	1	5	0:05	14-10	2nd/4:48	Wilbon 4-yd. run
Rutgers	17	97	8:10	21-17	3rd/2:49	Pierson-El 8-yd. pass from Lee
Rutgers	5	22	1:18	24-17	4th/14:10	Brown 32-yd. FG
Rutgers	12	50	7:16	27-17	4th/5:59	Brown 27-yd. FG
Illinois	8	88	3:08	7-0	1st/8:57	Pierson-El 45-yd. pass from Lee
Illinois	8	75	4:19	14-3	3nd/10:38	Ozigbo 15-yd. run
Illinois	9	89	5:02	21-3	2nd/1:23	Hoppes 6-yd. pass from Lee
Illinois	14	93	6:27	28-6	4th/14:34	Morgan 23-yd. pass from Lee
Wisconsin	1	80	0:12	7-10	2nd/1:20	Morgan 80-yd. pass from Lee
Wisconsin	11	60	1:04	10-17	2nd/0:00	Brown 32-yd. FG
Wisconsin	0	0	0:00	17-17	3rd/10:43	Williams 14-yd. interception return
Ohio State	2	77	0:17	7-42	3rd/11:05	Spielman 77-yd. pass from Lee
Ohio State	4	68	1:51	14-49	3rd/5:52	Morgan 17-yd. pass from Lee
Purdue	5	37	2:11	3-0	1st/11:42	Brown 44-yd. FG
Purdue	11	65	5:26	6-7	2nd/7:04	Brown 21-yd. FG
Purdue	9	55	5:03	9-14	3rd/9:57	Brown 37-yd. FG
Purdue	10	67	2:06	12-17	3rd/2:06	Brown 25-yd. FG
Purdue	7	70	3:20	19-24	4th/11:03	Hoppes 27-yd. pass from Lee
Purdue	8	70	1:08	25-24	4th/0:14	Morgan 13-yd. pass from Lee
Northwestern	10	61	5:21	7-7	1st/0:33	Reimers 22-yd. pass from Lee
Northwestern	2	72	0:40	14-14	2nd/8:21	Stoll 32-yd. pass from Lee
Northwestern	0	0	0:00	21-17	3rd/14:08	Newby 49-yd. interception return
Northwestern	18	79	9:24	24-17	3rd/3:04	Brown 23-yd. FG
Minnesota	12	75	5:49	7-7	1st/8:57	Wilbon 1-yd. run
Minnesota	10	90	3:50	14-27	2nd/6:40	Hoppes 14-yd. pass from Lee
Minnesota	10	70	5:56	21-40	4th/10:17	Ozigbo 1-yd. run
Penn State	8	23	3:29	3-7	1st/9:18	Brown 27-yd. FG
Penn State	3	36	1:09	10-7	1st/6:17	Ozibgo 1-yd. run
Penn State	8	90	4:12	17-42	3rd/6:40	Wilbon 24-yd. run
Penn State	4	79	2:13	24-42	3rd/2:34	Pierson-El 22-yd. pass from Lee
Penn State	7	75	3:41	31-56	4th/6:32	Morgan 8-yd. pass from Lee
Penn State	7	97	3:12	38-56	4th/1:20	Wilbon 1-yd. run
Penn State	7	54	1:20	44-56	4th/0:00	Stoll 3-yd. pass from Lee
Iowa	3	15	0:43	7-0	1st/9:34	Morgan 14-yd. pass from Lee
Iowa	8	75	3:04	14-7	2nd/6:18	Morgan 28-yd. pass from Lee

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	[-----DRIVE-----] PLAYS	YDS	TIME	SCORE	QTR./TIME	PLAY
Arkansas State	0	0	0:00	10-7	1st/5:07	Blaise 63-yd. punt return
Arkansas State	9	87	2:41	14-10	1st/2:12	Murray 29-yd. pass from Hansen
Arkansas State	0	0	0:00	16-24	2nd/7:00	Safety
Arkansas State	10	61	3:08	23-24	2nd/3:45	Mack 3-yd. pass from Hansen
Arkansas State	8	43	1:02	26-27	2nd/0:00	Williams 39-yd. FG
Arkansas State	10	61	2:53	29-41	4th/9:27	Williams 31-yd. FG
Arkansas State	12	63	3:21	36-43	4th/ 0:47	Edwards 3-yd. pass from Hansen
Oregon	5	75	1:18	7-0	1st/13:42	Schooler 32-yd. pass from Herbert
Oregon	5	20	1:59	14-0	1st/11:31	Nelson 8-yd. pass from Herbert
Oregon	8	75	3:03	21-7	1st/0:00	Freeman 2-yd. run
Oregon	8	73	3:00	28-14	2nd/7:10	Freeman 1-yd. run
Oregon	7	70	1:57	35-14	2nd/2:40	Benoit 5-yd. run
Oregon	3	34	1:08	42-14	2nd/0:39	Mitchell 17-yd. pass from Herbert
Northern Illinois	0	0	0:00	7-0	1st/11:24	Lurry 87-yd. interception return
Northern Illinois	0	0	0:00	14-0	1st/1:13	Johnson 25-yd. interception return
Northern Illinois	6	75	2:22	21-17	4th/8:52	Huff 2-yd. run
Rutgers	7	75	3:30	7-0	1st/6:52	Edwards 2-yd. run
Rutgers	6	28	2:21	10-7	2nd/10:20	Harte 33-yd. FG
Rutgers	0	0	0:00	17-14	3rd/14:07	Hester 33-yd. interception return
Illinois	15	64	9:00	3-7	2nd/14:57	McLaughlin 25-yd. FG
Illinois	12	46	5:35	6-21	3rd/7:49	McLaughlin 25-yd. FG
Wisconsin	0	0	0:00	7-0	1st/12:34	Orr 78-yd. interception return
Wisconsin	11	61	5:47	10-0	1st/3:31	Gaglianone 37-yd. FG
Wisconsin	1	75	0:11	17-10	2nd/1:09	Taylor 75-yd. run
Wisconsin	10	93	5:42	24-17	3rd/4:56	Cephus 5-yd. pass from Hornibrook
Wisconsin	10	80	5:45	31-17	4th/9:08	Taylor 2-yd. run
Wisconsin	10	40	6:15	38-17	4th/2:40	Shaw 1-yd. run
Ohio State	9	96	2:44	7-0	1st/10:47	Dobbins 52-yd. run
Ohio State	9	85	3:48	14-0	1st/5:39	Barrett 6-yd. run
Ohio State	8	80	3:11	21-0	2nd/13:37	Hill 16-yd. pass from Barret
Ohio State	8	71	3:23	28-0	2nd/8:20	McLaurin 31-yd. pass from Barrett
Ohio State	8	59	2:29	35-0	2nd/1:10	Barrett 3-yd. run
Ohio State	9	75	3:31	42-0	3rd/11:29	Berry 16-yd. pass from Barrett
Ohio State	7	75	3:16	49-7	3rd/7:49	Baugh 18-yd. pass from Barret
Ohio State	15	66	6:24	56-14	4th/14:20	Hill 6-yd. pass from Barrett
Purdue	5	45	1:38	7-3	2nd/12:30	Worship 4-yd. run
Purdue	12	86	3:52	14-6	2nd/0:24	Blough 5-yd. run
Purdue	11	71	3:33	17-9	3rd/6:24	Evans 20-yd. FG
Purdue	8	57	2:43	24-12	4th/14:23	Anthrop 14-yd. pass from Blough
Northwestern	10	59	4:18	7-0	1st/9:36	Jackson 17-yd. run
Northwestern	4	63	1:18	14-7	2nd/9:06	Larkin 24-yd. run
Northwestern	8	80	3:22	17-14	2nd/1:12	Kuhbander 24-yd. FG
Northwestern	13	84	5:03	24-24	4th/5:32	Thorson 7-yd. run
Northwestern	7	25	0:00	27-24	OT	Thorson 1-yd. run
Minnesota	0	0	0:00	7-0	1st/14:47	Smith 100-yd. kickoff return
Minnesota	12	75	5:49	14-7	1st/3:07	Croft 3-yd. run
Minnesota	5	93	2:32	20-7	2nd/11:42	Croft 73-yd. run
Minnesota	8	72	3:17	27-7	2nd/6:40	McCray 11-yd. run
Minnesota	11	71	2:46	30-14	2nd/0:04	Carpenter 36-yd. FG
Minnesota	7	51	3:54	37-14	3rd/5:06	McCray 9-yd. run
Minnesota	6	25	2:23	40-14	3rd/1:13	Carpenter 30-yd. FG
Minnesota	5	72	3:12	47-21	4th/7:05	Croft 1-yd. run
Minnesota	3	50	1:30	54-21	4th/3:21	McCrary 43-yd. run
Penn State	3	74	0:57	7-0	1st/14:03	Barkley 65-yd. run
Penn State	7	66	3:30	14-10	1st/2:40	Barkley 1-yd.
Penn State	8	85	3:22	21-10	2nd/11:53	McSorley 9-yd. run
Penn State	5	67	1:27	28-10	2nd/4:36	Gesicki 9-yd. pass from McSorley
Penn State	10	65	4:24	35-10	2nd/4:24	Barkley 8-yd. run
Penn State	7	78	1:45	42-10	2nd/1:19	Thompkins 15-yd. pass from McSorley
Penn State	10	79	3:29	49-24	4th/13:59	Gesicki 17-yd. pass from McSorley
Penn State	6	75	2:31	56-24	4th/10:13	Bowers 15-yd. pass from Stevens
Iowa	15	99	7:18	7-7	1st/2:16	Wadley 20-yd. run
Iowa	11	75	5:53	14-14	2nd/0:25	Fant 4-yd. pass from Stanley
Iowa	5	22	2:21	21-14	3rd/12:24	Wadley 1-yd. run
Iowa	2	56	0:34	28-14	3rd/9:53	Butler 12-yd. run
Iowa	2	40	0:36	35-14	3rd/8:32	Wadley 29-yd. run
Iowa	2	68	0:19	42-14	3rd/1:20	Fant 68-yd. pass from Stanley
Iowa	7	39	4:33	49-14	4th/9:24	Young 3-yd. run
Iowa	3	65	1:27	56-14	4th/6:34	Kelly-Martin 5-yd. run

NEBRASKA POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

GAME	TOs GAINED	TD	FG-FGA	PTS.	(NU FUM./LOST, INT)
Arkansas State	2 (2/0 F/L, 2 INT)	1	0-0	7	0 (1/0 F/L, 0 INT)
Oregon	2 (3/1 F/L, 1 INT)	1	0-0	7	4 (1/0 F/L, 4 INT)
Northern Illinois	1 (3/1 F/L, 0 INT)	1	0-0	7	3 (2/0 F/L, 3 INT)
Rutgers	2 (1/0 F/L, 2 INT)	0	1-1	3	2 (1/0 F/L, 2 INT)
Illinois	1 (3/0 F/L, 1 INT)	0	0-0	0	1 (4/1 F/L, 0 INT)
Wisconsin	1 (1/0 F/L, 1 INT)	7	0-0	7	2 (1/1 F/L, 1 INT)
Ohio State	0 (0/0 F/L, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	1 (0/0 F/L, 0 INT)
Purdue	0 (0/0 F/L, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	0 (1/0 F/L, 0 INT)
Northwestern	2 (0/0 F/L, 2 INT)	2	0-0	14	3 (0/0 F/L. 3 INT)
Minnesota	0 (1/0 F/L, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	0 (1/0 F/L, 0 INT)
Penn State	1 (1/1 F/L, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	0 (1/0 F/L, 0 INT)
Iowa	0 (2/0 F/L, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	0 (0/0 F/L, 3 INT)
Nebraska	**12 (16/3 F/L, 9 INT)**	**6**	**2-2**	**48**	**19 (12/2 F/L, 17 INT)**
Opponent	**19 (12/2 F/L, 17 INT)**	**8**	**1-3**	**59**	**12 (16/3 F/L, 9 INT)**

STARTING FIELD POSITION*

GAME	NU AVG. START	OPP. AVG. START	NU DIFF.
	(yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	*(yards/drives/in 20/past 50)*	
Arkansas State	28.3 (340/12/2/1)	23.4 (328/14/4/0)	+ 4.9
Oregon	31.9 (511/16/2/2)	34.1 (580/17/4/4)	-2.2
Northern Illinois	27 (378/14/5/2)	28.9 (347/12/1/1)	-1.9
Rutgers	37.4 (486/12/3/4)	25.5 (306/12/4/2)	+11.9
Illinois	20.5 (164/8/3/0)	30.8 (246/9/4/0)	-10.3
Wisconsin	24.7 (272/11/2/0)	26.1 (287/11/4/2)	-1.4
Ohio State	24.2 (242/10/2/0)	24.0 (216/9/2/0)	+0.2
Purdue	28.9 (347/12/2/1)	27.9 (391/14/4/1)	+1.0
Northwestern	26.6 (319/12/4/0)	27.6 (359/13/4/1)	-1.0
Minnesota	25.3 (278/11/2/0)	29.0 (290/10/2/1)	-3.7
Penn State	31.3 (470/14/2/2)	27.5 (385/14/3/0)	+3.8
Iowa	29.2 (267/14/2/1)	41.7 (505/13/2/5)	-12.5
Totals	**29.7 (4074/146/31/13)**	**31.6 (4240/148/38/17)**	**-0.9**

**does not include drives with time of 0:00 (i.e. defensive and special teams touchdowns, end of half turnovers, overtime, etc.)*

PENALTY NUMBERS

	NU PEN.-YDS.	OPP. PEN.-YDS
Arkansas State	8-75	9-63
Oregon	3-25	12-103
Northern Illinois	5-48	3-25
Rutgers	6-46	4-35
Illinois	5-70	5-49
Wisconsin	4-35	8-78
Ohio State	12-104	7-53
Purdue	9-95	7-63
Northwestern	7-68	6-65
Minnesota	4-54	3-35
Penn State	9-89	5-39
Iowa	3-19	3-30
Totals (Avg. Per Pen.)	**75-728 (9.7)**	**72-638 (8.9)**
Avg-Game	**6.3-60.7**	**6.0-53.2**

INDIVIDUAL CAREER/SEASON SUPERLATIVES

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST PASSING YARDS

PLAYER	2017	CAREER
Tanner Lee	431 vs. Purdue	same
Patrick O'Brien	137 at Minnesota	same
Zack Darlington	-5 vs. Iowa	14 vs. Tennessee (2016)
De'Mornay Pierson-El	none	16 at Northwestern (2014)

**-Indicates touchdown pass*

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST PASS

2017	CAREER
80* vs. Wisconsin (Morgan)	same
26 at Minnesota (Spielman)	same
-5 vs. Iowa (McNitt)	14 vs. Tennessee (Reilly)
none	16* at Northwestern (Armstrong)

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RECEIVING YARDS

PLAYER	2017	CAREER
Jaylin Bradley	31 at Purdue	same
Tre Bryant	none	35 vs. Minnesota, 2016
Tyler Hoppes	105 at Purdue	same
Tyjon Lindsey	18 vs. Northern Illinois	same
Luke McNitt	11 vs. Arkansas State	same
Stanley Morgan Jr.	185 at Penn State	same
Devine Ozigbo	39 at Purdue	42 at Purdue, 2015
Gabe Rahn	27 vs. Rutgers	35 vs. Wyoming, 2016
Bryan Reimers	22 vs. Northwestern	22 twice (both touchdowns)
De'Mornay Pierson-El	101 vs. Northern Illinois	134 vs. USC, 2014
JD Spielman	200 vs. Ohio State	Same
Jack Stoll	41 vs. Northwestern	Same
Mikale Wilbon	18 twice	28 vs. BYU, 2015
Keyan Williams	19 vs. Iowa	same
Conor Young	31 vs. Ohio State	same

**-Indicates touchdown scored*

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST CATCH

2017	CAREER
13 at Purdue (Lee)	same
none	35* vs. Minnesota (2016) (Armstrong)
35 at Oregon (Lee)	same
14 vs. Ohio State (Lee)	same
11 vs. Arkansas State (Lee)	same
80* vs. Wisconsin (Lee)	same
37 vs. Ohio State (Lee)	39 vs. Wyoming (2016) (Armstrong)
17 vs. Rutgers (Lee)	35* vs. Wyoming (2016) (Fyfe)
22* vs. Northwestern (Lee)	22* twice (both touchdowns)
45* at Illinois (Lee)	46 at Northwestern (2014) (Armstrong)
77* vs. Ohio State (Lee)	same
32 vs. Northwestern (Lee)	same
12 twice (Lee)	14 vs. BYU (2015) (Armstrong)
19 vs. Iowa	same
23 vs. Ohio State (Lee)	same

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RUSHING YARDS

PLAYER	2017	CAREER
Tre Bryant	192 vs. Arkansas State	same
Jaylin Bradley	42 at Purdue	same
Tanner Lee	5 vs. Wisconsin, Ohio State	same
Caleb Lightbourn	none	4 vs. Wyoming (2016)
Tyjon Lindsey	5 at Oregon	same
Stanley Morgan Jr.	2 vs. Arkansas State	same
Luke McNitt	4 vs. Northern Illinois	4 twice
Devine Ozigbo	112 vs. Wisconsin	same
Patrick O'Brien	11 vs. Ohio State	same
De'Mornay Pierson-El	23 vs. Arkansas State	same
JD Spielman	45 vs. Northwestern	same
Mikale Wilbon	90 vs. Northern Illinois	same

**-Indicates touchdown scored*

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST RUN

2017	CAREER
35 vs. Arkansas State	same
20 at Purdue	same
5 twice	same
none	4 vs. Wyoming (2016)
4 at Oregon	same
2 vs. Arkansas State	same
4 vs. Northern Illinois	same
28 vs. Wisconsin	31 at Illinois (2015)
14 at Minnesota	same
12 vs. Arkansas State	same
40 vs. Northwestern	same
25 vs. Northern Illinois	32 at Northwestern (2016)

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST TACKLES, TFLS AND SACKS

PLAYER	TACKLES (2017)	CAREER	TFL (2017)	CAREER	SACKS (2017)	CAREER
Freedom Akinmoladun	5 vs. Iowa	6 at Miami (2015)	1 twice	2 three times	1.0 at Illinois	2.0 twice
Avery Anderson	1 three times	same	none	none	none	none
Mohamed Barry	8 vs. Ohio State	same	1 at Minnesota	same	none	none
Dicaprio Bootle	4 at Oregon	same	1 vs. Ohio State	same	none	none
Tony Butler	1 twice	same	none	none	none	none
Alex Davis	4 vs. Northwestern	same	2 vs. Iowa	same	1.0 at Penn State	same
Carlos Davis	6 vs. Iowa	6 twice	2 at Illinois	same	1.0 twice	1.0 four times
Khalil Davis	3 three times	same	2 vs. No. Illinois	2 twice	1.0 at Illinois	same
Marquel Dismuke	9 vs. Wisconsin	same	none	none	none	none
JoJo Domann	none	1 four times	none	none	none	none
Tyrin Ferguson	2 vs. No. Illinois	same	none	none	none	none
Luke Gifford	9 vs. Arkansas St.	same	1 five times	same	1.0 vs. Wisconsin	same
Lamar Jackson	8 at Purdue	same	none	2 vs. Fresno State (2016)	none	1.0 vs. Fresno St. (2016)
Chris Jones	2 three times	6 vs. Oregon (2016)	none	2 at Northwestern (2016)	none	1.0 twice
Boaz Joseph	none	2 twice	none	none	none	none
Joshua Kalu	10 vs. Wisconsin	same	none	2 vs. BYU (2015)	none	1.0 twice
Sedrick King	7 vs. Ohio State	same	1 vs. Ohio State	same	none	none
Eric Lee Jr.	7 vs. Arkansas St.	same	1 vs. Arkansas State	1 twice	none	1 at Ohio St. (2016)
Luke McNitt	2 vs. Arkansas St.	2 twice	none	none	none	none
Collin Miller	4 at Iowa	same	none	none	none	none
A.J. Natter	none	1 four times	none	none	none	none
DaiShon Neal	1 at Purdue	1 three times	none	none	none	none
Marcus Newby	10 three times	same	1 three times	1 11 times	none	1 four times
Peyton Newell	2 vs. Iowa	same	none	none	none	none
Antonio Reed	15 at Minnesota	same	1 twice	same	none	none
Avery Roberts	1 four times	same	none	none	none	none
Eli Sullivan	2 at Purdue	same	none	none	none	none
Mick Stoltenberg	7 vs. Northwestern	same	2 vs. Iowa	twice	none	1.0 twice
Ben Stille	4 three times	same	3 at Illinois	same	1.0 three times	same
Jeramiah Stovall	1 four times	same	none	none	none	none
Deontre Thomas	3 three times	same	none	none	none	none
Aaron Williams	12 at Oregon	same	1 vs. No. Illinois	1 eight times	none	1.0 twice
Kieron Williams	5 vs. Ohio State	10 at Indiana (2016)	none	1 four times	none	none
Chris Weber	15 vs. Ohio State	17 at Illinois (2015)	2 at Illinois	3 at Illinois (2015)	1.0 at Illinois	same
Jacob Weinmaster	2 at Purdue	same	none	none	none	none
Dedrick Young	14 vs. Ohio State	same	1 three times	2 twice	1 vs. Arkansas St.	1.0 twice

NEBRASKA STATISTICAL HIGHS AND LOWS

NEBRASKA TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	44 at Penn State	14 vs. Ohio State; vs. Iowa
First Downs	25 vs. Arkansas State; at Purdue	12 vs. Iowa
Rushing Attempts	47 vs. Rutgers	16 vs. Ohio State
Rushing Yards	225 vs. Arkansas State	40 at Purdue
Passes Attempted	50 at Purdue	26 vs. Rutgers
Passes Completed	32 at Purdue	13 vs. Rutgers
Had Intercepted	4 at Oregon	0 vs. Arkansas State; at Illinois; at Purdue; at Minnesota; at Penn State
Passing Yards	431 at Purdue	109 vs. Rutgers
Total Plays	83 vs. Northern Illinois	61 vs. Wisconsin
Total Yards	471 at Purdue	267 vs. Iowa
Possession Time	36:34 vs. Northern Illinois	23:19 vs. Wisconsin
Fumbles	4 at Illinois	0 vs. Ohio State; at Penn State; vs. Iowa
Fumbles Lost	1 at Illinois; vs. Wisconsin	0 10 times
Turnovers	4 at Oregon	0 vs. Arkansas State; at Minnesota; at Penn State
Turnover Margin	+2 vs. Arkansas State	-3 vs. Iowa
Penalties	12 vs. Ohio State	3 at Oregon
Yards Penalized	104 vs. Ohio State	25 at Oregon
Sacks By-Yards Lost	5-32 at Illinois	0-0 at Oregon; vs. Rutgers; vs. Northwestern; vs. Iowa
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards	10-47 at Illinois	1-6 vs. Wisconsin

OPPONENT TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	56 vs. Ohio State; at Penn State; vs. Iowa	6 at Illinois
First Downs	41 vs. Ohio State	12 vs. Rutgers
Rushing Attempts	49 vs. Wisconsin	21 vs. Arkansas State
Rushing Yards	409 at Minnesota	68 vs. Rutgers
Passes Attempted	68 vs. Arkansas State	16 at Illinois; at Minnesota
Passes Completed	46 vs. Arkansas State	9 vs. Wisconsin; at Minnesota
Had Intercepted	2 vs. Arkansas State; vs. Rutgers; vs. Northwestern	0 six times
Passing Yards	415 vs. Arkansas State	105 at Minnesota
Total Plays	89 vs. Arkansas State	53 vs. Rutgers; at Illinois
Total Yards	633 vs. Ohio State	194 vs. Rutgers
Possession Time	36:41 vs. Wisconsin	23:26 vs. Northern Illinois
Fumbles	3 at Oregon; vs. Northern Illinois; at Illinois	0 vs. Ohio State; vs. Northwestern
Fumbles Lost	1 at Oregon; vs. Northern Illinois; at Penn State	0 eight times
Turnovers	2 vs. Arkansas State; at Oregon; Northwestern	0 vs. Rutgers; vs. Ohio State; at Purdue; at Minnesota; vs. Iowa
Turnover Margin	+3 vs. Iowa	-2 vs. Arkansas State
Penalties	12 at Oregon	3 vs. Northern Illinois; at Minnesota; vs. Iowa
Yards Penalized	103 at Oregon	25 vs. Northern Illinois
Sacks By-Yards Lost	6-41 at Minnesota	0-0 vs. Rutgers; vs. Ohio State
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards	12-46 at Minnesota	3-9 vs. Wisconsin

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Rushing Attempts	31; Tre Bryant vs. Arkansas State
Most Net Rushing Yards	192; Tre Bryant vs. Arkansas State
Most Rushing TDs	2; Tanner Lee vs. Northern Illinois; Mikale Wilbon at Penn State
Longest TD Run	24; Mikale Wilbon at Penn State
Longest Run, No TD	35; Tre Bryant vs. Arkansas State
Most Pass Attempts	50; Tanner Lee at Purdue
Most Completed Passes	32; Tanner Lee at Purdue
Most Passing Yards	431; Tanner Lee at Purdue
Most Passing TDs	3; Tanner Lee at Oregon; at Illinois; at Penn State
Longest TD Pass	80; Tanner Lee to Stanley Morgan vs. Wisconsin
Longest Pass, No TD	51; Tanner Lee to Stanley Morgan at Penn State
Most Pass Receptions	11; JD Spielman vs. Ohio State
Most Receiving Yards	200; JD Spielman vs. Ohio State
Most TD Receptions	2; Stanley Morgan at Oregon; Stanley Morgan vs. Iowa
Most Total Offense Attempts	55; Tanner Lee at Purdue (5 rush, 50 passes)
Most Total Offense Yards	413; Tanner Lee at Purdue (-18 rush, 431 pass)
Most All-Purpose Attempts	31; Tre Bryant vs. Arkansas State (31 rushes)
Most All-Purpose Yards	291; JD Spielman at Minnesota
Most Touchdowns Scored	2; Stanley Morgan (twice); Tanner Lee vs. Northern Illinois; Mikale Wilbon at Penn State
Most Field Goals Attempted	4; Drew Brown at Purdue
Most Field Goals Made	4; Drew Brown at Purdue
Longest Field Goal Made	44; Drew Brown at Purdue
Longest Field Goal Attempted	44; Drew Brown at Purdue
Most Interceptions	1; several Players
Longest Interception TD Return	49; Marcus Newby vs. Northwestern
Longest Interception Return, No TD	32; Joshua Kalu vs. Oregon
Longest Fumble TD Return	none
Longest Fumble Return, No TD	none
Longest Punt Return, TD	none
Longest Punt Return, No TD	63; De'Mornay Pierson-El vs. Rutgers
Most Punt Return Yardage	56; De'Mornay Pierson-El vs. Rutgers
Longest Kickoff Return, TD	99; JD Spielman vs. Arkansas State
Longest Kickoff Return, No TD	50; JD Spielman vs. Northern Illinois
Longest Blocked Punt, TD	none
Longest Blocked Field Goal Return:	none
Most Kickoff Return Yardage	102; JD Spielman vs. Northwestern
Most Punts	7; Caleb Lightbourn at Oregon (40.3 avg)
Highest Punting Average	48.0; Caleb Lightbourn vs. Ohio State (4 punts)
Longest Punt	69; Caleb Lightbourn vs. Wisconsin

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS (CONTINUED)

Most Total Tackles	15; Chris Weber vs. Ohio State (4 solo, 11 asst.); Antonio Reed at Minnesota (9 solo, 6 asst.)
Most Solo Tackles	9; Antonio Reed at Minnesota (15 tackles)
Most Tackles for Loss	3; Ben Stille at Illinois (11 yards)
Most Yards Lost	14; Ben Stille at Minnesota (1 TFL)
Most Quarterback Sacks	1; eight times
Most Yards Lost	14; Ben Stille at Minnesota (1.0 sack)
Most Pass Breakups	2; Chris Weber at Purdue
Most Blocked Field Goals	none
Most Blocked Punts	none
Most Blocked PAT	none

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing	249; Jonathan Taylor (Wisconsin)
Most Rushing Attempts	31; Justin Jackson (Northwestern)
Most Yards Passing	415; Justice Hansen (Arkansas State)
Most Passing Attempts	68; Justice Hansen (Arkansas State)
Most Pass Completions	46; Justice Hansen (Arkansas State)
Most Pass Receptions	9; Chris Murray (Arkansas State)
Most Yards Receiving	117; Charles Nelson (Oregon)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONGEST PLAYS

Rush	75; Jonathan Taylor (Wisconsin)
Pass	68; Nate Stanley to Noah Fant (Iowa)
Field Goal	39; Sawyer Williams (Arkansas State)
Punt Return	63; Blaise Taylor (Arkansas State)
Kickoff Return	100*; Rodney Smith (Minnesota)
Fumble Return	none
Interception Return	87; Shawun Lurry (Northern Illinois - Touchdown)
Punt	56; Blake Gillikin (Penn State)

SEASON PARTICIPATION

HUSKER OFFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	WR	WR	TE	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	QB	IB	FB	PK
Arkansas State	Morgan Jr.	Pierson-El	Hoppes	Knevel	Farmer	Conrad	Foster	Gates	Lee	Bryant	Ketter^	Brown
Oregon	Morgan Jr.	Pierson-El	Hoppes	Farniok	Farmer	Conrad	Foster	Gates	Lee	Bryant	Ketter^	Brown
Northern Illinois	Reimers	Spielman	Hoppes	Farniok	Farmer	Conrad	Foster	Gates	Lee	Wilbon	Ketter^	Brown
Rutgers	Pierson-El	Spielman	Hoppes	Jaimes	Farmer	Decker	Foster	Gates	Lee	Wilbon	#Rahn	Brown
Illinois	Morgan Jr.	Pierson-El	Hoppes	Jaimes	Farmer	Decker	Foster	Gates	Lee	Wilbon	Ketter^	Brown
Wisconsin	Reimers	Spielman	Ketter	Jaimes	Farmer	Decker	Foster	Gates	Lee	Ozigbo	McNitt	Brown
Ohio State	Young	Pierson-El	Hoppes	Jaimes	Farmer	Decker	Foster	Gates	Lee	Wilbon	Ketter^	Brown
Purdue	Morgan Jr.	Lindsey	Hoppes	Jaimes	Farmer	Decker	Foster	Gates	Lee	Ozigbo	Ketter^	Brown
Northwestern	Morgan Jr.	Pierson-El	Hoppes	Jaimes	Farniok	Conrad	Foster	Gates	Lee	Ozigbo	Ketter^	Brown
Minnesota	Morgan Jr.	Pierson-El	Stoll	Jaimes	Farniok	Conrad	Foster	Gates	Lee	Ozigbo	McNitt	Brown
Penn State	Morgan Jr.	Spielman	Hoppes	Jaimes	Knevel	Conrad	Foster	Gates	Lee	Wilbon	#Pierson-El	Brown
Iowa	Morgan Jr.	Pierson-El	Hoppes	Jaimes	Knevel	Conrad	Foster	Gates	Lee	Wilbon	#Williams	Brown

#-opened in three wide receiver formation; %-NU opened in a four-receiver set (three receivers and a tight end); ^-NU opened in two tight end set; $-NU opened in four receiver set (no tight end); &-NU opened in three tight end set.

HUSKER DEFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	DE	NT	DE	OLB	LB	LB	OLB	CB	S	S	CB	P
Arkansas State	Akinmoladun	Stoltenberg	C. Davis	Newby	Weber	Young II	Gifford	Lee Jr.	Kalu	A. Williams	Jackson	Lightbourn
Oregon	Akinmoladun	Stoltenberg	C. Davis	Newby	Weber	Young II	Gifford	Lee Jr.	Kalu	A. Williams	Jackson	Lightbourn
Northern Illinois	Akinmoladun	Stoltenberg	C. Davis	Newby	Weber	Young II	Gifford	Lee Jr.	Reed	A. Williams	Jackson	Lightbourn
Rutgers	Akinmoladun	Stoltenberg	C. Davis	King	Weber	Young II	Gifford	Lee Jr.	Reed	A. Williams	Jackson	Lightbourn
Illinois	Akinmoladun	Stoltenberg	C. Davis	King	Weber	Young II	Gifford	Lee Jr.	Reed	A. Williams	Jackson	Lightbourn
Wisconsin	Akinmoladun	Stoltenberg	C. Davis	Stille	Weber	Young II	Gifford	Lee Jr.	Reed	A. Williams	Jackson	Lightbourn
Ohio State	Akinmoladun	Stoltenberg	C. Davis	King	Weber	Young II	Gifford	Jones	Kalu	Bootle	Jackson	Lightbourn
Purdue	Akinmoladun	Stoltenberg	C. Davis	Newby	Weber	Young II	A. Davis	Jones	Kalu	A. Williams	Jackson	Lightbourn
Northwestern	Akinmoladun	Stoltenberg	C. Davis	Newby	Weber	Young II	A. Davis	Jones	Kalu	Dismuke	Jackson	Lightbourn
Minnesota	Akinmoladun	Stoltenberg	C. Davis	Newby	Berry	Young II	A. Davis	Jones	Kalu	Reed	Jackson	Lightbourn
Penn State	Akinmoladun	Stoltenberg	C. Davis	Newby	Weber	Young II	A. Davis	Jones	Kalu	K. Williams	Jackson	Lightbourn
Iowa	Akinmoladun	Stoltenberg	C. Davis	Newby	Weber	Young II	A. Davis	Jones	Kalu	A. Williams	Jackson	Lightbourn

** - NU opened with nickel package # - NU opened with dime packages; %-NU opened with five defensive linemen; @-NU opened with three safties; !-NU opened with 3 defensive ends*

OVERALL PARTICIPATION (GAMES PLAYED/STARTS)

Freedom Akinmoladun (12/12); **Isaac Armstrong** (3/-); **Avery Anderson** (11/-); **Mohamed Barry** (12/2); **Dicaprio Bootle** (12/1); **Jaylin Bradley** (7/-); **Drew Brown** (12/12); **Tre Bryant** (2/2); **Tony Butler** (12/-); **Ty Chaffin** (1/-); **Brett Classen** (3/-); **Thomas Connely** (1/); **Cole Conrad** (12/7); **Zack Darlington** (9/-); **Alex Davis** (12/5); **Carlos Davis** (12/12); **Khalil Davis** (12/-); **Michael Decker** (6/5); **Marquel Dismuke** (12/1); **David Engelhaupt** (2/-); **Erik Evans** (1/-) **Tanner Farmer** (8/8); **Matt Farniok** (7/4); **Tyrin Ferguson** (5/-); **Jerald Foster** (12/12); **Nick Gates** (12/12); **Christan Gaylord** (10/-); **Luke Gifford** (7/7); **Tyler Hoppes** (12/10); **Lamar Jackson** (12/12); **Brenden Jaimes** (9/9); **Chris Jones** (7/6); **Joshua Kalu** (9/9); **Reid Karel** (12/-); **Connor Ketter** (9/8); **Sedrick King** (7/3); **David Knevel** (8/3); **Eric Lee Jr.** (9/6); **Tanner Lee** (12/12); **Caleb Lightbourn** (12/12); **Tyjon Lindsey** (12/1); **Joel Lopez** (1/-); **Wyatt Mazour** (3/-); **Luke McNitt** (12/2); **Collin Miller** (12/-); **Stanley Morgan** (11/8); **DaiShon Neal** (12/-); **Marcus Newby** (10/8); **Peyton Newell** (3/-); **Patrick O'Brien** (3/-); **Jordan Ober** (12/-); **Dylan Owen** (3/-); **Devine Ozigbo** (10/3); **De'Mornay Pierson-El** (12/9); **Gabe Rahn** (12/1); **John Raridon** (1/-); **Antonio Reed** (10/4); **Bryan Reimers** (10/2); **Avery Roberts** (12/-); **Austin Rose** (11/-); **Matt Snyder** (7/-); **JD Spielman** (11/4); **Ben Stille** (9/1); **Jack Stoll** (12/1); **Mick Stoltenberg** (12/12); **Jeramiah Stovall** (12/-); **Eli Sullivan** (5/-); **Deontre Thomas** (10/-); **Chris Weber** (12/11); **Jacob Weinmaster** (12/-); **Mikale Wilbon** (11/7); **Aaron Williams** (9/8); **Keyan Williams** (2/1); **Kieron Williams** (12/1); **Boe Wilson** (12/-); **Conor Young** (10/1); **Dedrick Young** (12/11)

NEBRASKA 43, ARKANSAS ST. 36

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Arkansas State	14	12	0	10	36
Nebraska	17	10	7	9	43

SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TIME	TEAM	SCORE
1st	09:52	NEB	Brown 21 yd field goal
1st	05:07	ASU	Taylor 63 yd punt return (Williams kick)
1st	04:53	NEB	Spielman 99 yd kickoff return (Brown kick)
1st	02:12	ASU	Murray 29 yd pass from Hansen (Williams kick)
1st	00:32	NEB	Morgan 44 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
2nd	09:57	NEB	Wilbon 7 yd run (Brown kick)
2nd	07:00	ASU	TEAM safety
2nd	03:45	ASU	Mack 3 yd pass from Hansen (Williams kick)
2nd	01:02	NEB	Brown 41 yd field goal
2nd	00:00	ASU	Williams 39 yd field goal
3rd	11:14	NEB	Bryant 1 yd run (Brown kick)
4th	12:25	NEB	Pierson-El 8 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
4th	09:27	ASU	Williams 31 yd field goal
4th	05:52	NEB	TEAM safety
4th	00:47	ASU	Edwards 3 yd pass from Hansen (Williams kick)

Lincoln (Sept. 2) - Sophomore I-back Tre Bryant erupted for a career-high 192 yards on 31 carries to pace Nebraska to a 43-36 win over Arkansas State in the season opener for both teams.

Bryant had 114 of his yards in the second half, as Nebraska built a 14-point fourth quarter lead and weathered a frantic finish. Leading 43-29 after a Husker safety, ASU's Justice Hansen hit Kendrick Edwards on a three-yard touchdown pass with 47 seconds left to pull the Red Wolves within 43-36. Arkansas State then recovered an on-side kick to keep its upset hopes alive. The Red Wolves drove to the 11-yard line with 11 seconds remaining before the Blackshirts preserved the win. On first down, Lamar Jackson broke up a pass in the end zone intended for Justin McInnis, before Hansen threw too high to Edwards on the game's final play.

Hansen set the Arkansas State record and tied the Nebraska individual opponent passing record by completing 46 throws on a Nebraska opponent-record-tying 68 attempts. He finished with 415 passing yards and three touchdowns, but he also threw a pair of costly interceptions.

Husker quarterback Tanner Lee led a balanced NU attack, completing 19-of-32 passes for 238 yards and two touchdowns without committing a turnover, as Nebraska threw for 238 and rushed for 225. Stanley Morgan led the Huskers with five catches for 102 yards to set then-career bests in both categories. Freshman JD Spielman accounted for 143 all-purpose yards, highlighted by a 99-yard kickoff return in the first quarter. Six Huskers had multiple catches on the evening.

Leading 27-26 at the half, Bryant took over for the Huskers in the third quarter. His one-yard touchdown run with 11:14 left in the third quarter pushed Nebraska's lead to 34-26, before the Blackshirts slowed down the Red Wolves by allowing just 43 yards in the third quarter. The Huskers extended their lead to 41-26 early in the fourth quarter on an eight-yard pass from Lee to senior De'Mornay Pierson-El to cap a six-play, 53-yard drive with 12:25 left in the game.

TEAM STATISTICS	ASU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	32	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-82	38-225
PASSING YDS (NET)	415	238
Passes Att-Comp-Int	68-46-2	32-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	89-497	70-463
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-63	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-62	2-114
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-39.6	5-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-63	8-75
Possession Time	27:42	32:18
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 13	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	1-5

RUSHING: SU-Warren Wand 12-69; Jamal Jones 4-14; Chris Murray 1-2; Justice Hansen 4-minus-3; **NEB-**Tre Bryant 31-192; De'Mornay Pierson-El 2-23; Mikale Wilbon 2-15; Stanley Morgan Jr. 1-2; Luke McNitt 1-0; Tanner Lee 1-minus-7.

PASSING: ASU- Justice Hansen 46-68-2-415-3. **NEB-**Tanner Lee 19-32-0-238-2.

RECEIVING: ASU- Chris Murray 9-90; Kendrick Edwards 8-100; Christian Booker 7-72; Omar Bayless 7-42; Blake Mack 5-50; Dijon Paschal 3-23; Justin McInnis 3-22; Warren Wand 2-15; Jamal Jones 2-1. **NEB-**Stanley Morgan Jr. 5-102; Tyler Hoppes 3-40; Tyjon Lindsey 3-14; Mikale Wilbon 3-7; JD Spielman 2-44; De'Mornay Pierson-El 2-20; Luke McNitt 1-11.

INTERCEPTIONS: ASU- None. **NEB-**Joshua Kalu 1-0; Tyrin Ferguson 1-0.

FUMBLES: ASU-Justice Hansen 1-0; Blaise Taylor 1-0. **NEB-**Mikale Wilbon 1-0.

TACKLES: ASU-Kyle Wilson 3-10. **NEB-**Luke Gifford 4-9.

OREGON 42, NEBRASKA 35

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	7	7	14	7	35
Oregon	21	21	0	0	42

SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TIME	TEAM	SCORE
1st	13:42	ORE	Schooler 32 yd pass from Herbert (Schneider kick)
1st	11:31	ORE	Nelson 8 yd pass from Herbert (Schneider kick)
1st	03:03	NEB	Pierson-El 23 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
1st	00:00	ORE	Freeman 2 yd run (Schneider kick)
2nd	13:26	NEB	Bryant 5 yd run (Brown kick)
2nd	07:10	ORE	Freeman 1 yd run (Schneider kick)
2nd	02:40	ORE	Benoit 5 yd run (Schneider kick)
2nd	00:39	ORE	Mitchell 17 yd pass from Herbert (Schneider kick)
3rd	12:50	NEB	Morgan 18 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
3rd	08:52	NEB	Morgan 28 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
4th	02:47	NEB	Wilbon 2 yd run (Brown kick)

Eugene, Ore. (Sept. 9) - Nebraska's defense held Oregon scoreless on seven straight possessions in the second half to spur a furious rally, but the Ducks forced four turnovers, including a clinching interception in the final two minutes and held on for a 42-35 victory at Autzen Stadium.

NU trailed 42-14 at halftime but scored on its first two possessions of the second half to stay in the game. The Husker defense forced two turnovers and another turnover on downs to redeem themselves from a first half in which Oregon amassed 409 yards.

Antonio Reed forced a fumble by running back Royce Freeman that linebacker Aaron Williams recovered at the Oregon 22-yard line, and it led to a Mikale Wilbon two-yard touchdown run to pull Nebraska within seven with 2:47 remaining.

The Huskers used their three timeouts in forcing a three-and-out and regained possession with 2:17 remaining on the Nebraska 43-yard line. But on the first play from scrimmage, Oregon cornerback Uguchukwu Amadi intercepted Tanner Lee to clinch the win. Lee was 19-of-41 passing for 252 yards and three touchdowns, with four interceptions. Sophomore running back Tre Bryant ran 20 times for 107 yards for his second straight 100-yard rushing game, as the Huskers finished with 361 yards of total offense.

Justin Herbert completed 25 of 33 passes for 365 yards and three touchdowns, and Freeman ran 29 times for 153 yards and two touchdowns, as the Ducks amassed 566 total yards, but only 157 came in the second half.

Oregon scored on its first possession before a Husker turnover led to another Ducks touchdown just 3:31 into the game. Nebraska settled in and went on a 10-play, 95-yard drive capped by DeMornay Pierson-El's 23-yard touchdown catch. Nebraska eventually pulled to within 21-14 after a Tre Bryant touchdown run early in the second quarter, but Oregon took control with 21 straight points to close the half.

Lee directed two scoring drives, sandwiched around a three-and-out by the defense, to start the second half. On the second play of the half, Lee hit Pierson-El for a 34-yard pass to get the Huskers into Oregon territory. On 4th-and-10, Morgan gained 22 yards on a catch-and-run, and then hauled in an 18-yard touchdown pass on the next play. Morgan finished with seven receptions and 103 yards to increase his career total to 962 receiving yards.

NU's next drive began at the Husker 47-yard line. This time, Bryant paced the Huskers with rushes of 12, 8 and 5 yards, before Lee found Morgan for a 28-yard touchdown, pulling Nebraska within 42-28.

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	ORE
FIRST DOWNS	19	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-109	44-201
PASSING YDS (NET)	252	365
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-19-4	33-25-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-361	77-566
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-11	2-28
Interception Returns-Yards	1-27	4-84
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-40.3	5-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-25	12-103
Possession Time	29:22	30:38
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 14	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-17

RUSHING: ORE-Royce Freeman 29-153; Justin Herbert 5-31; Tony Brooks-James 6-7; Charles Nelson 2-6; Kani Benoit 1-5; TEAM 1-minus-1. **NEB-** Tre Bryant 20-107; Mikale Wilbon 3-8; Tyjon Lindsey 2-5; Luke McNitt 1-2; Nick Gates 0-6; Tanner Lee 3-minus-19.

PASSING: ORE- Justin Herbert 25-33-1-365-3. **NEB-**Tanner Lee 19-41-4-252-3

RECEIVING: ORE-Charles Nelson 8-117; Dillon Mitchell 5-80; Johnny Johnson III 4-80; Brenden Schooler 3-41; Cam McCormick 1-22; Jacob Breeland 1-13; Royce Freeman 1-9; Tony Brooks-James 1-2; Kani Benoit 1-1. **NEB-**Stanley Morgan Jr. 7-103; De'Mornay Pierson-El 4-67; Tyjon Lindsey 3-12; Tyler Hoppes 2-37; JD Spielman 2-29; Mikale Wilbon 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: ORE-Tyree Robinson 1-35; Thomas Graham Jr. 2-28; Ugochukwu Amadi 1-21. **NEB-**Williams, Aaron 1-27.

FUMBLES: ORE-Royce Freeman 1-1; Charles Nelson 1-0; Justin Herbert 1-0 **NEB-**Tanner Lee 1-0.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): ORE-Troy Dye 7-4. **NEB-**Aaron Williams 6-5.

NO. ILLINOIS 21, NEBRASKA 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Northern Illinois	14	0	0	7	21
Nebraska	0	0	10	7	17

SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TIME	TEAM	SCORE
1st	11:24	NIU	Lurry 87 yd interception return (Hagan kick)
1st	01:13	NIU	Johnson 25 yd interception return (Hagan kick)
3rd	08:05	NEB	Lee 4 yd run (Brown kick)
3rd	00:15	NEB	Brown 36 yd field goal
4th	11:14	NEB	Lee 1 yd run (Brown kick)
4th	08:52	NIU	Huff 2 yd run (Hagan kick)

Lincoln (Sept. 16) - Nebraska put up 171 more yards of total offense than Northern Illinois, but the Huskies used three interceptions, including a pair of first-quarter pick sixes, to defeat the Huskers, 21-17. The loss snapped Nebraska's eight-game home winning streak.

Tanner Lee completed 25-of-47 passes for 299 yards on the day, but he threw a trio of interceptions and was sacked three times. After Nebraska drove quickly down the field on the opening drive, NIU's Shawun Lurry jumped a wide receiver screen and raced 87 yards for a touchdown to give the Huskies an early 7-0 lead. Later in the quarter, Jawuan Johnson picked off another Lee pass and scampered 25 yards to put NIU up 14-0.

While the offense was unable to get untracked, the Blackshirts played solid on defense to keep the Northern Illinois offense off the board in the first half. In fact, Nebraska out-yarded NIU, 201-88, in the half and ran 43 plays compared to just 25 for the Huskies.

The Huskers got on the scoreboard midway through the third quarter, as Lee scored on a four-yard run after Marquel Dismuke recovered a muffed NIU punt at the 2-yard line. Nebraska cut the margin to 14-10 with 15 seconds left in the third quarter on Drew Brown's 36-yard field goal to finish a 15-play, 71-yard drive. The Huskers then took their first lead of the day on Lee's one-yard touchdown run with 11:14 left in the game to cap a six-play, 63-yard march by the Big Red.

However, Nebraska's lead was short-lived, as Northern Illinois quarterback Daniel Santacaterina moved the Huskies 75 yards in just six plays to put NIU back in front 21-17 with 8:52 remaining.

Nebraska had two chances to answer down the stretch, the first drive ended with an incomplete pass on 4th-and-7 at the NIU 33 with 5:31 left. The Blackshirts got another stop with 3:09 left, but Lee was intercepted for the third time on 4th-and-14 from the Nebraska 16 with 1:36 left.

NU I-back Mikale Wilbon led the Nebraska backs with 90 yards on 24 carries. De'Mornay Pierson-El led Nebraska's receivers with 101 yards on a career-high eight receptions while Stanley Morgan Jr. added six catches for 94 yards to go over 1,000 yards receiving in his career.

Jordan Huff led the Northern Illinois running game with 105 yards and a touchdown on just 16 carries, while Santacaterina threw for 128 yards on 15-of-22 passing.

TEAM STATISTICS	NIU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	13	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-85	36-85
PASSING YDS (NET)	128	299
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-15-0	47-25-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	54-213	83-384
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2--10	5-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-25	3-91
Interception Returns-Yards	3-121	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-46.4	6-47.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	5-48
Possession Time	23:26	36:34
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	6 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-24	2-14

RUSHING: NIU-Jordan Huff 16-105; Marcus Childers 2-10; Marcus Jones 1-3; Christian Blake 1-minus-1; Daniel Santacaterina 7-minus-9; Team 4-minus-23. **NEB-**Mikale Wilbon 24-90; Devine Ozigbo 2-8; Luke McNitt 1-4; JD Spielman 2-1; Tanner Lee 7-minus-18.

PASSING: NIU-Daniel Santacaterina 15-22-0-128-0; Christian Blake 0-1-0-0-0. **NEB-**Tanner Lee 25-47-3-299-0.

RECEIVING: NIU-Christian Blake 5-77; Jauan Wesley 3-29; D.J. Brown 3-18; Spencer Tears 2-minus-3; Jordan Huff 1-6; Marcus Jones 1-1. **NEB-**De'Mornay Pierson-El 8-101; Stanley Morgan Jr. 6-94; JD Spielman 3-52; Mikale Wilbon 3-14; Tyjon Lindsey 2-18; Tyler Hoppes 2-17; Bryan Reimers 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: NIU-Jawuan Johnson 1-25; Josh Corcoran 1-9; Shawun Lurry 1-87. **NEB-**None.

FUMBLES: NIU-TEAM 1-0; Jalen Embry 1-1; Daniel Santacaterina 1-0. **NEB-**Mikale Wilbon 1-0; De'Mornay Pierson-El 1-0.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): NIU-Bobby Jones 5-9. **NEB-**Luke Gifford 4-4.

NEBRASKA 27, RUTGERS 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Rutgers	7	3	7	0	17
Nebraska	7	7	7	6	27

SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TIME	TEAM	SCORE
1st	10:28	RU	Edwards 2 yd run (Harte kick)
1st	06:52	NEB	Spielman 18 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
2nd	10:20	RU	Harte 33 yd field goal
2nd	04:48	NEB	Wilbon 4 yd run (Brown kick)
3rd	14:07	RU	Hester 33 yd interception return (Harte kick)
3rd	02:49	NEB	Pierson-El 8 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
4th	14:10	NEB	Brown 32 yd field goal
4th	05:59	NEB	Brown 27 yd field goal

Lincoln (Sept. 23) - Nebraska's defense produced another strong effort, while the offense used a powerful ground game fueled by Devine Ozigbo and Mikale Wilbon to claim a 27-17 win over Rutgers.

Nebraska dominated the second half on both sides of the ball, erasing a 17-14 deficit in the opening minutes of the second half following Kiy Hester's interception return for a TD off Tanner Lee.

Two drives later, Lee led the Huskers on a massive 17-play, 97-yard march that consumed 8:10 and culminated with his eight-yard touchdown strike to De'Mornay Pierson-El with 2:49 left in the third quarter.

While the Husker offense assumed control, the Blackshirts continued to show consistent improvement on defense. After allowing Rutgers to open the game 2-for-2 on third-down conversions on an 11-play, 75-yard drive that was capped by a Gus Edwards two-yard touchdown run, the Blackshirts forced the Scarlet Knights to go without a conversion on their next eight third-down attempts.

The Blackshirts also provided a big play of their own late in the third quarter with Antonio Reed's interception and 19-yard return. Nebraska converted the turnover into points five plays later on Drew Brown's 32-yard field goal with 14:10 left.

Then Ozigbo, who had two carries in NU's first three games, took over. The junior carried nine times for 42 yards on a game-clinching 12-play, 50-yard drive to set up Brown's 27-yard field goal.

Ozigbo finished the game with a career-high 24 carries for 101 yards, including 19 carries for 85 yards in the second half. Ozigbo and starter Mikale Wilbon led a Big Red rushing binge that racked up 197 yards on 47 carries against the Rutgers defense. Wilbon finished with 78 yards and a touchdown.

JD Spielman added five receptions for 46 yards and a score to lead Nebraska's air attack, as his 18-yard touchdown reception on a Lee pass with 6:52 left in the first quarter tied the game at 7-7. Pierson-El contributed three catches for 22 yards and a touchdown, which gave Nebraska the lead for good at 21-17 with 2:49 left in the third quarter. Pierson-El also gave Nebraska its biggest play of the day with his 63-yard punt return midway through the second quarter to set up Wilbon's scoring run.

For the game, Nebraska finished with 306 yards of total offense on 73 plays while accumulating 35:21 of possession time. The Blackshirts held the Scarlet Knights to just 194 total yards on just 53 plays, including just 68 rushing yards on 24 carries.

TEAM STATISTICS	RU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	12	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-68	47-197
PASSING YDS (NET)	126	109
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-15-2	26-13-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	53-194	73-306
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-56
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-41	2-49
Interception Returns-Yards	2-33	2-16
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-45.7	5-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	6-46
Possession Time	24:39	35:21
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	8 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: RU-Gus Edwards 15-58; Robert Martin 5-14; Kyle Bolin 1-11; Jonathan Lewis 1-2; Raheem Blackshear 1-1; TEAM 1-minus-18. **NEB-**Devine Ozigbo 24-101; Mikale Wilbon 14-78; Jaylin Bradley 6-16; JD Spielman 1-6; TEAM 2-minus-4.

PASSING: RU- Kyle Bolin 15-29-2-126-0. **NEB-**Tanner Lee 13-26-2-109-2.

RECEIVING: RU-Dacoven Bailey 3-38; Hunter Hayek 3-32; Jerome Washington 3-27; Robert Martin 2-minus-5; Damon Mitchell 1-16; Nakia Griffin-Stewart 1-12; Jawuan Harris 1-4; Gus Edwards 1-2. **NEB-**JD Spielman 5-46; De'Mornay Pierson-El 3-22; Gabe Rahn 2-27; Tyler Hoppes 2-16; Mikale Wilbon 1-minus-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: RU-Kiy Hester 1-33; Blessuan Austin 1-0 **NEB-**Antonio Reed 1-19; Luke Gifford 1-minus-3.

FUMBLES: RU-TEAM 1-0 **NEB-**Devine Ozigbo 1-0.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): RU-Trevor Morris 4-9 **NEB-**Antonio Reed 4-2; Luke Gifford 3-3; Dedrick Young 3-3.

NEBRASKA 28, ILLINOIS 6

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	7	14	0	7	28
Illinois	0	3	3	0	6

SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TIME	TEAM	SCORE
1st	08:57	NEB	Pierson-El 45 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
2nd	14:57	ILL	McLaughlin 25 yd field goal
2nd	10:38	NEB	Ozigbo 15 yd run (Brown kick)
2nd	01:23	NEB	Hoppes 6 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
3rd	07:49	ILL	McLaughlin 25 yd field goal
4th	13:34	NEB	Morgan 23 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)

Champaign, Ill. (Sept. 29) - Nebraska scored touchdowns on its first three offensive possessions and held Illinois to under 200 yards of total offense in a 28-6 victory Friday night in Champaign.

The Husker offense totaled 411 yards on the night, while the Blackshirts held the Illini to 199 yards in limiting their third straight opponent to less than 250 yards. NU's defense notched season highs in both tackles for loss and sacks with 10 and five, respectively.

Nebraska's offense included 246 yards and three touchdowns from quarterback Tanner Lee on 17-for-24 passing, while Devine Ozigbo rushed for 106 yards, as NU had 165 yards on the ground.

After missing the Rutger's game due to an injury, Stanley Morgan Jr. returned to the lineup and caught a career-high eight passes for 96 yards, including a 23-yard touchdown, while De'Mornay Pierson-El had four catches for 94 yards.

On its first possession, the Huskers went 88 yards on eight plays, capped by a 45-yard touchdown pass to Pierson-El for his fourth TD catch of the year.

The Illini responded with a 15-play drive that ate nine minutes off the clock. Illinois had 1st-and-goal at the three, but the Blackshirts stiffened and held the Illini to a field goal.

Nebraska's offense got the ball back and Lee again led a scoring drive. He was a perfect 5-for-5 on the drive for 52 yards, while Ozigbo ended the drive with a 15-yard scamper to make it 14-3.

The Huskers stretched the lead to 21-3, as Lee marched the Huskers 89 yardsm capped by a 6-yard TD pass to Tyler Hoppes for his first career score. Lee was 11-for-13 in the first half for 167 yards and two touchdowns, including a perfect 9-for-9 in the second quarter for 110 yards.

Nebraska got the ball to start the second half and the Illini defense delivered its first stop of the night as it came through with a quick three-and-out. The Illini offense put together a 12-play drive, but were unable to get the ball in the end zone and settled for a field goal.

Nebraska's offense got back in rhythm and strung together a 93-yard scoring drive that lasted 14 plays over 6:27. Lee polished the drive off with his third touchdown pass of the game, a 23-yard delivery to Morgan Jr. for the final margin.

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	ILL
FIRST DOWNS	23	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-165	37-93
PASSING YDS (NET)	246	106
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-17-0	16-10-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-411	53-199
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-5
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-20	3-43
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-33.5	5-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	5-70	5-49
Possession Time	31:08	28:52
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 11	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-32	2-16

RUSHING: ILL-Mike Epstein 10-42; Chayce Crouch 18-37; RaVon Bonner 4-10; Reggie Corbin 4-9; Kendrick Foster 1-minus-5. **NEB-**Devine Ozigbo 18-106; Mikale Wilbon 13-60; JD Spielman 2-12; Jaylin Bradley 1-7; TEAM 2-minus-4; Tanner Lee 2-minus-16.

PASSING: ILL-Chayce Crouch 9-15-1-99-0; Trenard Davis 1-1-0-7-0. **NEB-**Tanner Lee 17-24-0-246-3.

RECEIVING: ILL-Malik Turner 3-25; Mike Dudek 2-37; Carmoni Green 1-18; Dominic Thieman 1-11; Ricky Smalling 1-10; Bobby Walker 1-7; RaVon Bonner 1-minus-2. **NEB-**Stanley Morgan Jr. 8-96; De'Mornay Pierson-El 4-94; Tyler Hoppes 2-27; JD Spielman 2-25; Tyjon Lindsey 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: ILL-None. **NEB-**Chris Weber 1-0.

FUMBLES: ILL-Kendrick Foster 2-0; Chayce Crouch 1-0. **NEB-**Nebraska-Stanley Morgan Jr. 1-0; De'Mornay Pierson-El 1-0; Devine Ozigbo 1-1; Tanner Lee 1-0.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): ILL-Patrick Nelson 7-3. **NEB-**Chris Weber 6-3.

#9 WISCONSIN 38, NEBRASKA 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 9 Wisconsin	10	7	7	14	38
Nebraska	0	10	7	0	17

SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TIME	TEAM	SCORE
1st	12:34	WIS	Orr 78 yd interception return (Gaglianone kick)
1st	03:31	WIS	Gaglianone 37 yd field goal
2nd	01:20	NEB	Morgan 80 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
2nd	01:09	WIS	Taylor 75 yd run (Gaglianone kick)
2nd	00:00	NEB	Brown 32 yd field goal (Brown kick)
3rd	10:43	NEB	Williams 14 yd interception return (Brown kick)
3rd	04:56	WIS	Cephus 5 yd pass from Hornibrook (Gaglianone kick)
4th	09:08	WIS	Taylor 2 yd run (Gaglianone kick)
4th	02:40	WIS	Shaw 1 yd run (Gaglianone kick)

Lincoln (Oct. 7) - Nebraska battled back from a 10-point deficit to tie the game at 17, but No. 9 Wisconsin scored 21 unanswered points to post a 38-17 victory.

The Huskers took the opening kickoff and raced into the Wisconsin red zone before a huge momentum swing. On 3rd-and-2 at the Wisconsin 17, Tanner Lee's pass to Devine Ozigbo went through Ozigbo's hands, ricocheted off his helmet and bounded into the arms of Badger linebacker Chris Orr who went 78 yards for the score.

Wisconsin extended the lead to 10-0 on its first offensive series, going 61 yards on 11 plays capped by Rafael Gaglianone's 37-yard field goal.

The Huskers, who got into Wisconsin territory on four of their first five drives but could not score, finally broke through late in the first half, as Lee connected with Stanley Morgan Jr. for an 80-yard touchdown pass to pull NU within 10-7. Lee completed 16-of-32 passes for 262 yards, while Morgan finished his night with four receptions for a career-high 115 yards and a score.

On Wisconsin's next offensive play, UW running back Jonathan Taylor sprinted 75 yards to the end zone to push the lead back to 17-7. Taylor finished with 249 yards and two touchdowns on 25 carries.

Nebraska responded quickly, as Ozigbo, who rushed for a career-high 112 yards on 23 carries, unleashed a 28-yard burst to put the Big Red quickly into Wisconsin territory. Nebraska eventually worked its way to the Badger 14, where Drew Brown booted a 32-yard field goal as time expired to make it a 17-10 game.

Nebraska's defense then capitalized on a Wisconsin turnover, as Aaron Williams intercepted an Alex Hornibrook pass and raced 14 yards to the end zone to tie the game with 10:43 left in the third quarter.

After a fumble and a pair of penalties on the kickoff, the Huskers had Wisconsin back at its own 7-yard line, but the visitors went 93 yards for the go-ahead score. Taylor took the first three carries of the drive and galloped 32 yards before Hornibrook connected with Quintez Cephus on a 31-yard pass to convert on 3rd-and-4. Moments later, Hornibrook found Cephus in the end zone on a five-yard TD pass to make it 24-17.

Wisconsin extended the lead to 31-17 midway through the fourth quarter, going 80 yards in 10 plays, culminating in a two-yard touchdown by Taylor.

Nebraska's next drive ended with a fumble after a completion on a short pass from Lee to Morgan, and Wisconsin turned the mistake into points with a 10-play, 40-yard drive that ate up 6:15 and ended with a one-yard plunge by Bradrick Shaw with 2:40 left to extend the Badger margin to 38-17. In the fourth quarter, Wisconsin outgained the Huskers, 125-17, with all 125 yards coming on the ground.

TEAM STATISTICS	WIS	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	19	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	49-353	26-110
PASSING YDS (NET)	113	271
Passes Att-Comp-Int	17-9-1	35-18-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-466	61-381
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-7	2-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-25	2-35
Interception Returns-Yards	1-78	1-14
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-42.2	5-47.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-78	4-35
Possession Time	36:41	23:19
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 11	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	1-6

RUSHING: WIS-Jonathan Taylor 25-249; Rachid Ibrahim 7-51; Bradrick Shaw 12-43; Chris James 2-11; Garrett Groshek 1-7; TEAM 1-minus-2; Alex Hornibrook 1-minus-6; **NEB-**Devine Ozigbo 23-112; Tanner Lee 2-5; Patrick O'Brien 1-minus-7.

PASSING: WIS-Alex Hornibrook 9-17-1-113-1; **NEB-**Tanner Lee 16-32-1-262-1; Patrick O'Brien 2-3-0-9-0.

RECEIVING: WIS-Quintez Cephus 4-68; Troy Fumagalli 3-31; Chris James 1-9; A.J. Taylor 1-5. **NEB-**JD Spielman 6-79; Stanley Morgan Jr. 4-115; Devine Ozigbo 4-18; De'Mornay Pierson-El 3-59; Tyler Hoppes 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: WIS- Chris Orr 1-78. **NEB-**Aaron Williams 1-14.

FUMBLES: WIS- A.J. Taylor 1-0. **NEB-**Stanley Morgan 1-1.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): WIS-T.J. Edwards 6-3; D'Cota Dixon 6-3. **NEB-**Aaron Williams 8-3.

#9 OHIO STATE 56, NEBRASKA 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 9 Ohio State	14	21	14	7	56
Nebraska	0	0	14	0	14

SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TIME	TEAM	SCORE
1st	10:47	OSU	Dobbins 52 yd run (Nuernberger kick)
1st	05:39	OSU	Barrett 6 yd run (Nuernberger kick)
2nd	13:37	OSU	Hill 16 yd pass from Barrett (Nuernberger kick)
2nd	08:20	OSU	McLaurin 31 yd pass from Barrett (Nuernberger kick)
2nd	01:10	OSU	Barrett 3 yd run (Nuernberger kick)
3rd	11:29	OSU	Berry 16 yd pass from Barrett (Nuernberger kick)
3rd	11:05	NEB	Spielman 77 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
3rd	07:49	OSU	Baugh 18 yd pass from Barrett (Nuernberger kick)
3rd	05:52	NEB	Morgan 17 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
4th	14:20	OSU	Hill 6 yd pass from Barrett (Nuernberger kick)

Lincoln (Oct. 14) - Nebraska freshman JD Spielman set the Husker single-game record with 200 receiving yards on 11 catches, but quarterback J.T. Barrett led Ohio State to touchdowns on each of its first eight possessions on the way to a 56-14 win.

The Buckeyes amassed 632 yards of total offense and weren't unsuccessful on a drive until their ninth possession of the game after Barrett ended his night. Ohio State's balance included 354 yards passing and 279 yards rushing and a whopping 41 first downs. Nebraska passed for 349 yards to nearly match the Buckeyes through the air, but the Huskers could only muster 44 yards on 16 carries on the ground.

Barrett finished a spectacular night by completing 27-of-33 passes for 325 yards and five touchdowns. He added 10 carries for 48 yards and two more scores as he had a hand in seven of Ohio State's eight touchdowns. J.K. Dobbins led OSU on the ground with 12 carries for 106 yards and a score, while Mike Weber added 18 carries for 82 yards.

Nebraska quarterback Tanner Lee also had a solid night, completing 23-of-38 passes for 303 yards and two scores with no interceptions.

In a first half completely controlled by Ohio State, the Buckeyes took a 35-0 lead to the halftime locker room. Ohio State rolled up 366 total yards on 42 plays in 15:35 of possession time. The Buckeyes scored on each of their five first-half drives, with all five drives covering at least 59 yards and all taking at least eight plays. On the flip side, the Huskers managed just 116 yards on 33 plays and went just 2-for-9 on third-down conversions in the first half.

Nebraska finally broke through on its first possession of the second half with Lee's 77-yard touchdown pass to Spielman with 11:05 left in the quarter. Nebraska's two-play drive took just 17 seconds, but gave life back to Huskers.

Barrett kept the Buckeyes moving, leading a seven-play, 75-yard march that ended with his 18-yard pass to Marcus Baugh with 7:49 left in the quarter to extend the margin to 49-7.

However, the Huskers continued to fight, as Lee led a four-play, 68-yard scoring drive that closed with his 17-yard touchdown pass to Stanley Morgan Jr., who finished the night with three receptions for 30 yards against a tough and talented Ohio State secondary.

Ohio State produced its final scoring drive of the night with a 15-play, 66-yard drive that lasted 6:24 and resulted in Barrett's six-yard touchdown pass to K.J. Hill. It was Hill's second touchdown catch of the night, as he led the Buckeyes with seven receptions for 80 yards.

TEAM STATISTICS	OSU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	41	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-279	16-44
PASSING YDS (NET)	354	349
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-31-0	47-27-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	86-633	63-393
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-30	5-69
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	4-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-53	12-104
Possession Time	35:15	24:45
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 13	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-7	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-7

RUSHING: OSU-J.K. Dobbins 12-106; Mike Weber 18-82; J.T. Barrett 10-48; Antonio Williams 4-34; Joe Burrow 2-5; Dwayne Haskins 1-4. **NEB-**Devine Ozigbo 9-24; Patrick O'Brien 2-11; Tanner Lee 1-5; Mikale Wilbon 3-3; JD Spielman 1-1.

PASSING: OSU-J.T. Barrett 27-33-0-325-5; Dwayne Haskins 3-3-0-25-0; Joe Burrow 1-3-0-4-0. **NEB-**Tanner Lee 23-38-0-303-2; Patrick O'Brien 4-9-1-46-0.

RECEIVING: OSU-K.J.Hill 7-80; Benjimen Victor 4-48; J.K.Dobbins 4-42; Marcus Baugh 3-43; Terry McLaurin 2-38; Rashod Berry 2-29; Austin Mack 2-27; C.J.Saunders 2-19; Antonio Williams 2-9; Parris Campbell 2-6; Johnnie Dixon 1-13. **NEB-**JD Spielman 11-200; Stanley Morgan Jr. 3-30; Mikale Wilbon 3-3; Devine Ozigbo 2-37; Conor Young 2-31; Tyler Hoppes 2-14; De'Mornay Pierson-El 2-8; Tyjon Lindsey 1-14; Jack Stoll 1-12.

INTERCEPTIONS: OSU-Amir Riep 1-0. **NEB-**None.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): OSU-Dante Booker 3-4. **NEB-**Chris Weber 4-11.

NEBRASKA 25, PURDUE 24

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	3	3	6	13	25
Purdue	0	14	3	7	24

SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TIME	TEAM	SCORE
1st	11:42	NEB	Brown 44 yd field goal
2nd	12:30	PUR	Worship 4 yd run (Dellinger kick)
2nd	07:04	NEB	Brown 21 yd field goal
2nd	00:24	PUR	Blough 5 yd run (Evans kick)
3rd	09:57	NEB	Brown 37 yd field goal
3rd	06:24	PUR	Evans 20 yd field goal
3rd	02:06	NEB	Brown 25 yd field goal
4th	14:23	PUR	Anthrop 14 yd pass from Blough (Dellinger kick)
4th	11:03	NEB	Hoppes 27 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
4th	00:14	NEB	Morgan 13 yd pass from Lee (pass failed)

West Lafayette, Ind. (Oct. 29) - Tanner Lee's 13-yard touchdown pass to Stanley Morgan Jr. with 14 seconds left capped NU's fourth-quarter comeback as Nebraska edged Purdue, 25-24.

Lee completed 32-of-50 passes for a career-high 431 yards and a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns, while Morgan hauled in six receptions for 112 yards. Tight end Tyler Hoppes added five receptions for 105 yards, including a 27-yard touchdown catch to pull the Huskers within 24-19. Overall, Nebraska put up 471 yards of total offense, while the Blackshirts held Purdue to 363 total yards.

Purdue's ground game, fueled by 89 yards on 18 carries with a touchdown from Richie Worship, helped the Boilermakers build a 24-12 lead early in the fourth quarter after a David Blough touchdown pass to Jackson Anthrop with 14:23 left before the Huskers rallied.

Through the first three quarters, Drew Brown was the only Husker to put any points on the scoreboard, as his kicks of 44, 21, 37 and 25 yards kept Nebraska within striking distance after four Nebraska drives stalled inside the Purdue red zone.

The Huskers trailed 14-6 at halftime after struggling to move the ball on the ground in the opening half. Nebraska managed just eight rushing yards on 15 carries, while Purdue countered with 123 rushing yards on 21 carries to average nearly six yards per tote in the first half. Worship, who led the Boilermakers with nine carries for 65 yards and their first touchdown run, did the most damage for Purdue in the first half.

Nebraska struck first on a 44-yard Brown field goal just 3:18 into the game to give the Huskers a 3-0 lead. That was the only scoring in the first quarter, before the Boilermakers got Worship's four-yard scoring run with 12:30 left in the second quarter to cap a 45-yard drive.

Following Purdue's score, Nebraska answered with a 21-yard field goal by Brown with 7:30 left in the half. Blough's five-yard scoring run with 24 seconds left in the half capped a 12-play Purdue drive that covered 86 yards and sent the Boilermakers to the locker room with a 14-6 halftime edge.

Nebraska cut the margin to 14-9 on the opening drive of the third quarter on Brown's 37-yard field goal to cap a 55-yard drive. But Purdue pushed the margin back to 17-9 with a 20-yard field goal from Spencer Evans with 6:24 left in the quarter. Brown closed the third-quarter scoring with a 25-yard field goal with 2:06 left to cap a 67-yard Husker drive.

It didn't take Purdue long to take its biggest lead of the night, as Blough's scoring strike to Anthrop came just 37 seconds into the fourth quarter and put Purdue up 24-12 before NU rallied.

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	PUR
FIRST DOWNS	25	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-40	38-199
PASSING YDS (NET)	431	164
Passes Att-Comp-Int	50-32-0	28-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	77-471	66-363
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-59	6-120
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-37.5	8-34.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-95	7-63
Possession Time	35:00	25:00
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	3-21

RUSHING: PUR-Richie Worship 18-89; D.J. Knox 9-66; David Blough 7-33; Markell Jones 3-10; Jared Sparks 1-1. **NEB-**Jaylin Bradley 7-42; Devine Ozigbo 10-8; Tyjon Lindsey1-3; Mikale Wilbon 1-3; Luke McNitt 2-2; JD Spielman 1-0; Tanner Lee 5-minus-18.

PASSING: PUR-David Blough 16-28-0-164-1 **NEB-**Tanner Lee 32-50-0-431-2.

RECEIVING: PUR-Jackson Anthrop 6-55; Gregory Phillips 3-22; Terry Wright 2-14; D.J. Knox 1-25; Brycen Hopkins 1-23; Anthony Mahoungou 1-12; Richie Worship 1-7; Jared Sparks 1-6. **NEB-**Stanley Morgan Jr. 6-112; JD Spielman 6-70; Devine Ozigbo 6-39; Tyler Hoppes 5-105; De'Mornay Pierson-El 5-62; Jaylin Bradley 3-31; Mikale Wilbon 1-12.

FUMBLES: PUR-None **NEB-**Tanner Lee 1-0.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): PUR-Gelen Robinson 7-2. **NEB-**Chris Weber 3-9.

NORTHWESTERN 31, NEBRASKA 24 (OT)

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
Northwestern	7	10	0	7	7	31
Nebraska	7	7	10	0	0	24

SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TIME	TEAM	SCORE
1st	09:36	NU	Jackson 17 yd run (Kuhbander kick)
1st	00:33	NEB	Reimers 22 yd pass from Tanner Lee (Brown kick)
2nd	09:06	NU	Larkin 24 yd run (Kuhbander kick)
2nd	08:21	NEB	Stoll 32 yd pass from Tanner Lee (Brown kick)
2nd	01:12	NU	Kuhbander 24 yd field goal
3rd	14:08	NEB	Newby 49 yd interception return (Brown kick)
3rd	03:04	NEB	Brown 23 yd field goal
4th	05:32	NU	Thorson 7 yd run (Kuhbander kick)
OT	15:00	NU	Thorson 1 yd run (Kuhbander kick)

Lincoln, Neb. (Nov. 4) - Tanner Lee's pass across the middle on 4th-and-12 in overtime was deflected by Northwestern's Kyle Queiro, preserving Northwestern's 31-24 overtime victory,

The Huskers led 24-17 after three quarters, but Clayton Thorson's seven-yard touchdown run with 5:32 left in regulation capped a 13-play, 84-yard drive after a costly Husker turnover. In overtime, Thorson plunged over the right side of his offensive line on 4th-and-inches to make it 31-24.

Nebraska had a chance to respond, but Lee was sacked on second down to put the Huskers at 3rd-and-20 from the 35. After an eight-yard completion to Tyler Hoppes, Lee's final attempt was batted away to end the game.

Nebraska gave the Wildcats new life in the fourth quarter when they were driving to take a two-score lead. The Huskers had first and 10 at the Wildcat 19, but Godwin Igwebuike came up with a diving interception to snuff out the scoring threat.

Lee completed 21-of-38 passes for 225 yards and two touchdowns, but he threw three interceptions, including the costly fourth-quarter miscue.

Thorson completed 19-of-35 passes for 243 yards with no touchdowns and two interceptions. Nebraska converted both of those interceptions to touchdowns, including Marcus Newby's first career interception and 49-yard return for a touchdown to give Nebraska a 21-17 lead early in the second half. Newby finished with 10 tackles, just behind Chris Weber's 11 stops to lead the Huskers.

On the Huskers' next series, they marched 79 yards in 18 plays, taking 9:24 to extend their lead to 24-17 on a 23-yard field goal

Early on Northwestern took a 7-0 lead on Justin Jackson's 17-yard scoring run, as he rushed for 154 yards on 31 totes. The Wildcats accounted for 475 yards of total offense.

Lee then threw an interception to Queiro to give the Wildcats a chance to extend the lead, but the Blackshirts made a momentum-changing play as Joshua Kalu intercepted Thorson and returned the pick 32 yards. The Huskers went 61 yards in 10 plays, as Lee found Bryan Reimers for a 22-yard touchdown to tie the score at seven.

Northwestern regained the lead early in the second quarter on Jeremy Larkin's 24-yard touchdown run to cap a four-play, 63-yard drive. The Wildcats led 14-7 with 9:06 left in the half, but that lead lasted just 45 seconds. On Nebraska's ensuing drive, Spielman raced 40 yards on a sweep, before Lee hit Jack Stoll with a beautiful 32-yard touchdown pass to tie the score at 14. It was just Stoll's second career reception and first touchdown catch of his career.

Northwestern used Charlie Kuhbander's 24-yard field goal with 1:12 left in the half to cap an eight-play, 80-yard drive that consumed 3:22 to take a 17-14 lead into the locker room at the half.

TEAM STATISTICS	NW	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	26	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-232	31-112
PASSING YDS (NET)	243	225
Passes Att-Comp-Int	35-19-2	38-21-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	80-475	69-337
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-36	5-102
Interception Returns-Yards	3-23	2-81
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-37.2	5-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-65	7-68
Possession Time	28:20	31:40
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-10	0-0

RUSHING: NW-Justin Jackson 31-154; Jeremy Larkin 10-69; Clayton Thorson 4-9. **NEB-**Devine Ozigbo 23-72; JD Spielman 2-45; De'Mornay Pierson-El 1-7; Mikale Wilbon 1-2; Tyjon Lindsey 2-minus-6; Tanner Lee 2-minus-8.

PASSING: NW- Clayton Thorson 19-35-2-243-0. **NEB-**Tanner Lee 21-38-3-225-2.

RECEIVING: NW-Macan Wilson 5-107; Bennett Skowronek 4-49; Garrett Dickerson 3-25; Flynn Nagel 2-24; Justin Jackson 2-22; Jeremy Larkin 2-12; Riley Lees 1-4. **NEB-**Stanley Morgan Jr. 4-38; De'Mornay Pierson-El 4-34; JD Spielman 3-48; Jack Stoll 3-41; Devine Ozigbo 2-18; Mikale Wilbon 2-8; Bryan Reimers 1-22; Tyjon Lindsey 1-8; Tyler Hoppes 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS: NW- Kyle Queiro 2-23; Godwin Igwebuike 1-0. **NEB-**Marcus Newby 1-49; Joshua Kalu 1-32.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): NW-Paddy Fisher 6-7. **NEB-**Chris Weber 6-5.

MINNESOTA 54, NEBRASKA 21

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	7	7	0	7	21
Minnesota	14	16	10	14	54

SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TIME	TEAM	SCORE
1st	14:47	MINN	Smith 100 yd kickoff return (Carpenter kick)
1st	08:57	NEB	Wilbon 1 yd run (Brown kick)
1st	03:08	MINN	Croft 3 yd run (Carpenter kick)
2nd	11:42	MINN	Croft 73 yd run (run failed)
2nd	06:40	MINN	McCrary 11 yd run (Carpenter kick)
2nd	02:50	NEB	Hoppes 14 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
2nd	00:04	MINN	Carpenter 36 yd field goal
3rd	05:06	MINN	McCrary 9 yd run (Carpenter kick)
3rd	01:13	MINN	Carpenter 30 yd field goal
4th	10:17	NEB	Ozigbo 1 yd run (Brown kick)
4th	07:05	MINN	Croft 1 yd run (Carpenter kick)
4th	03:21	MINN	McCrary 43 yd run (Carpenter kick)

Minneapolis, Minn. (Nov. 11) - Demry Croft ran 10 times for 183 yards and three touchdowns, as the Gophers rushed for 409 yards in a 54-21 win over Nebraska.

Croft had 111 rushing yards in the first half, including a 73-yard touchdown run, as Minnesota scored on all five of its first half possessions, including a 100-yard kickoff return by Rodney Smith to open the game, to take a 30-14 lead.

As disappointing as the outcome, the Huskers had some bright spots, mostly on offense. JD Spielman caught nine passes for 141 yards and etched his name in the Nebraska record books.

Tanner Lee went 13-of-18 passing for 174 yards for Nebraska but fell ill at halftime. Patrick O'Brien, in the most extensive playing time of his career, replaced Lee and went 12-of-18 for 137 yards.

Nebraska played turnover-free football and committed a mere four penalties but ran for just 69 yards and couldn't come up with enough stops in the first half to keep the Gophers in sight. After the Gophers scored 16 seconds into the game, Lee led a 12-play, 75-yard touchdown drive to tie the game 7-7.

Junior running back Mikale Wilbon ran five times for 25 yards on the series and capped it with a one-yard run.

Lee also led a 10-play, 90-yard touchdown drive in the second quarter when he found a rhythm with Spielman. Lee hit Spielman for gains of 10, 18, 27 and 11 yards before finding tight end Tyler Hoppes on a 14-yard touchdown pass to pull the Huskers within 27-14.

Minnesota responded with an 11-play, 71-yard drive that culminated with Emmit Carpenter's 36-yard field goal with four seconds to play before halftime, and the Gophers took a 30-14 lead into the locker room.

Nebraska took the opening kickoff of the second half, and with O'Brien playing for the first time, the Huskers went three-and-out.

The Husker defense then responded by forcing its first punt of the game, but Nebraska went three-and-out on offense, and Minnesota scored touchdowns on its next two drives to take charge.

Nebraska's final score came when Devine Ozigbo scored a one-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter to cap a 10-play, 70-yard drive in which O'Brien completed four passes, including a 25-yard strike to Spielman.

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	MINN
FIRST DOWNS	20	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-69	45-409
PASSING YDS (NET)	311	105
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-25-0	16-9-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-380	61-514
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-162	4-157
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-39.0	1-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-54	3-35
Possession Time	31:05	28:55
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	5 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 6	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-14	6-41

RUSHING: MINN-Demry Croft 10-183; Rodney Smith 24-134; Kobe McCrary 10-93; TEAM 1-minus-1. **NEB-**Devine Ozigbo 10-37; Mikale Wilbon 10-28; De'Mornay Pierson-El 1-2; Luke McNitt 1-2; Patrick O'Brien 11-0.

PASSING: MINN-Demry Croft 9-15-0-105-0; TEAM 0-1-0-0-0. **NEB-**Tanner Lee 13-18-0-174-1; Patrick O'Brien 12-18-0-137-0.

RECEIVING: MINN-Tyler Johnson 3-57; Phillip Howard 3-29; Kobe McCrary 2-9; Rodney Smith 1-10. **NEB-**JD Spielman 9-141; Stanley Morgan Jr. 4-37; Tyler Hoppes 4-33; De'Mornay Pierson-El 3-63; Jack Stoll 2-21; Devine Ozigbo 1-12; Tyjon Lindsey 1-6; Mikale Wilbon 1-minus-2.

FUMBLES: MINN-Rodney Smith 1-0. **NEB-**Patrick O'Brien 1-0.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): MINN-Thomas Barber 5-6. **NEB-**Antonio Reed 9-6.

#13 PENN STATE 56, NEBRASKA 44

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	10	0	14	20	44
No. 13 Penn State	14	28	0	14	56

SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TIME	TEAM	SCORE
1st	14:03	PSU	Barkley 65 yd run (Davis kick)
1st	09:18	NEB	Brown 27 yd field goal
1st	06:17	NEB	Ozigbo 1 yd run (Brown kick)
1st	02:40	PSU	Barkley 1 yd run (Davis kick)
2nd	11:53	PSU	McSorley 9 yd run (Davis kick)
2nd	09:23	PSU	Gesicki 9 yd pass from McSorley (Davis kick)
2nd	04:36	PSU	Barkley 8 yd run (Davis kick)
2nd	01:19	PSU	Thompkins 15 yd pass from McSorley (Davis kick)
3rd	06:40	NEB	Wilbon 24 yd run (Brown kick)
3rd	02:34	NEB	Pierson-El 22 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
4th	13:59	PSU	Gesicki 17 yd pass from McSorley (Davis kick)
4th	10:13	PSU	Bowers 15 yd pass from Stevens (Davis kick)
4th	06:32	NEB	Morgan 8 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
4th	01:20	NEB	Wilbon 1 yd run (Brown kick)
4th	00:00	NEB	Stoll 3 yd pass from Lee

State College, Pa. (Nov. 18) - Tanner Lee threw for 399 yards and three touchdowns, and Nebraska outscored Penn State by three touchdowns in the second half, but that wasn't enough, as the Huskers fell to No. 13 Penn State 56-44.

Lee was 26-of-41 passing, and receiver Stanley Morgan Jr. caught seven passes for a career-high 185 yards, as the Husker offense came to life in the second half after a scoreless second quarter.

Nebraska didn't gain a first down in the second quarter, while Penn State scored four touchdowns. Saquon Barkley ran 17 times for 168 yards for Penn State, with the majority of that damage coming in the first half.

Nebraska went three-and-out on its first possession and punted, but the punt hit Zech McPhearson on the bounce and redshirt freshman Collin Miller recovered at the 34-yard line for the Huskers.

Lee completed an eight-yard pass to senior receiver De'Mornay Pierson-El on 3rd-and-7, and he connected with Morgan for a 12-yard gain to the Penn State 11-yard line. But the Huskers settled for Drew Brown's 27-yard field goal.

Nebraska then forced its only three-and-out of the first half. Lee hit freshman receiver JD Spielman for a 17-yard gain on the first play of the drive, connected with Morgan for an eight-yard gain to the 1, and junior running back Devine Ozigbo scored on the next play, giving the Huskers a 10-7 lead in the first quarter.

The Nittany Lions scored touchdowns on their next five drives to take a 42-10 lead at halftime.

The Huskers cut the lead to 42-24 on back-to-back touchdown drives, but Penn State countered with two touchdowns on its next two possessions. The Huskers showed some resolve when they drove 75 yards in seven plays for their third touchdown of the half, an eight-yard pass from Lee to Morgan, making the score 56-31. Nebraska's final two touchdowns came in the game's final 4:32. Wilbon scored on a one-yard run, and then Pierson-El recovered a perfectly placed onside kick by Brown. That led to a three-yard touchdown pass from Lee to tight end Jack Stoll on the game's final play.

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	PSU
Score	44	56
FIRST DOWNS	21	32
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-67	35-263
PASSING YDS (NET)	399	346
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-41-0	26-39-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-466	74-609
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	2-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-104	5-84
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-339	4-158
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-89	5-39
Possession Time	29:49	30:11
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	8 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-4	4-25

RUSHING: PSU-Saquon Barkley 17-158; Trace McSorley 9-46; Tommy Stevens 5-31; Miles Sanders 4-28. **NEB-**Mikale Wilbon 10-53; Devin Ozigbo 7-12; Jaylin Bradley 1-9; JD Spielman 1-8; Tyjon Lindsey 1-1, Tanner Lee 6-minus-16.

PASSING: PSU-Trace McSorley 24-36-0-325-3; Tommy Stevens 2-3-0-21-1. **NEB-**Lee, Tanner 26-41-0-399-3.

RECEIVING: PSU-Saquon Barkley 6-66; Juwan Johnson 5-105; Mike Gesicki, 4-47; DaeSean Hamilton 4-42; Tommy Stevens 2-22; Saeed Blacknall 1-22; De'Andre Thompkins 1-15; Nick Bowers 1-15; Miles Sanders 1-6; Tom Pancoast, 1-6. **NEB-**Stanley Morgan 7-185; JD Spielman 6-96; Tyler Hoppes 6-43; De'Mornay Pierson-El 4-54; Mikale Wilbon 2-18; Jack Stoll 1-3.

FUMBLES: PSU-Zach McPhearson 1-1. **NEB-**None.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): PSU-Brandon Smith 3-10. **NEB-**Marcus Newby 5-5.

IOWA 56, NEBRASKA 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Iowa	7	7	28	14	56
Nebraska	7	7	0	0	14

SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TIME	TEAM	SCORE
1st	09:34	NEB	Morgan 14 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
1st	02:16	IOWA	Wadley 20 yd run (Recinos kick)
2nd	06:18	NEB	Morgan 28 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
2nd	00:25	IOWA	Fant 4 yd pass from Stanley (Recinos kick)
3rd	12:24	IOWA	Wadley 1 yd run (Recinos kick)
3rd	09:53	IOWA	Butler 12 yd run (Recinos kick)
3rd	08:32	IOWA	Wadley 29 yd run (Recinos kick)
3rd	01:20	IOWA	Fant 68 yd pass from Stanley (Recinos kick)
4th	09:24	IOWA	Young 3 yd run (Recinos kick)
4th	06:34	IOWA	Kelly-Martin 5 yd run (Recinos kick)

Lincoln (Nov. 25) - With the game tied at the half, Nebraska was outscored 42-0 in the second half in a 56-14 loss to the Iowa Hawkeyes on Senior Day.

A bright spot for the Huskers was junior wide receiver Stanley Morgan Jr., who finished the day with 74 yards on seven catches. In addition to scoring both of Nebraska's touchdowns, Morgan's 74 yards gave him the Husker record for most receiving yards in a season (986), breaking Johnny Rodgers' record (942 in 1972).

The Huskers caught an early break when the Blackshirts forced a three-and-out on Iowa's first possession and punter Colten Rastetter fumbled the snap. That set Nebraska up at Iowa's 15-yard line, and three plays later the Huskers were on the board when Morgan caught a 14-yard touchdown pass.

Iowa started its ensuing possession from its own 1-yard line but responded with a 15-play, 99-yard scoring drive, capped by Akrum Wadley's 20-yard touchdown run.

Nebraska came back with a lengthy drive of its own but failed to score when the Huskers' fake field goal attempt failed on 4th-and-2 at the Iowa 19. Following an Iowa punt, NU marched 75 yards for the go-ahead touchdown. Tanner Lee was 4-for-6 for 60 yards on the drive, including a 28-yard touchdown pass to Morgan.

Iowa answered with its own 75-yard scoring drive that tied the game at 14-14. The Blackshirts nearly forced a three-and-out on the drive, but on 4th-and-4 Tony Bulter was flagged for running into the kicker, resulting in a first down. The drive continued until Nate Stanley found Omaha native Noah Fant for a four-yard touchdown pass with 25 seconds remaining in the half.

The second half was all Iowa, as the Hawkeyes put up 28 points in the third quarter, including a trio of two-play touchdown drives in a span of 11 minutes. Iowa scored just 2:36 into the half when Wadley found the end zone from one yard out, capping a short 22-yard drive that was set up by a 74-yard kickoff return. NU then went three-and-out before Iowa marched 56 yards in two plays to take a 28-14 lead on James Butler's 12-yard run. The Hawkeyes then picked off a Lee pass three plays later and Wadley had two carries for 40 yards, gaining 11 on the first play of the drive before scoring on a 29-yard rush. Iowa capped off its four-touchdown third quarter when Nebraska failed on a fourth-down conversion from the Iowa 34 and two plays later, Stanley found Fant for a 68-yard touchdown.

Iowa tacked on two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter on touchdown runs from Toren Young and Ivory Kelly-Martin to send Nebraska to its third consecutive Heroes Game defeat and fourth consecutive home loss.

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	NEB
Score	56	14
FIRST DOWNS	23	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-313	21-67
PASSING YDS (NET)	192	200
Passes Att-Comp-Int	13-20-0	23-42-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-505	63-267
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-43	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-75	3-43
Interception Returns-Yards	3-37	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-54	5-213
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	3-19
Possession Time	33:09	26:51
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-7	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	0-0

RUSHING: IOWA-Akrum Wadley 19-159; Ivory Kelly-Martin 6-90; James Butler 9-36; Toren Young 8-21; Nick Easley 1-6; Nate Stanley 2-4; Drake Kulick 1-1; Connor Rastetter 1-minus-9; Ihmir Smith-Marsette 0-5. **NEB-**Mikale Wilbon 7-39; Jaylin Bradley 9-19; Devine Ozigbo 3-13; Tyjon Lindsey 1-1; Tanner Lee 1-minus-5.

PASSING: IOWA-Nate Stanley 13-20-0-192-2. **NEB-**Tanner Lee 22-41-3-205-2; Zack Darlington 1-1-0-minus-5-0.

RECEIVING: IOWA-Nick Easley 4-17; Noah Fant 3-116; Ihmir Smith-Marsette 3-26; Matt Vandeberg 2-25; Akrum Wadley 1-8. **NEB-**Stanley Morgan 7-74; Tyler Hoppes 4-37; Mikale Wilbon 4-18; De'Morany Pierson-El 3-39; Keyan Williams 1-19; Jack Stoll 1-12; Jaylin Bradley 1-7; Devine Ozigbo 1-minus-1; Luke McNitt 1-minus-5.

FUMBLES: IOWA-Akrum Wadley 1-0; Connor Rastetter 1-0. **NEB-**None.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): IOWA-Josey Jewell 5-8. **NEB-**Joshua Kalu 5-8.

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CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Lou Groza Award Watch List (2016, 2017)
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List (2016, 2017)
- Senior CLASS Award Candidate (2017)
- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Watch List (2016)
- Second-Team All-Big Ten (Media, Associated Press, 2015)
- Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, 2015; Media, 2016)
- NCAA Record for Field Goals in a Half, Tied Record (5, 1st Half vs. Southern Miss in 2015)
- Memorial Stadium Record for Most Field Goals, Tied Record (5 vs. Southern Miss in 2015)
- Nebraska Sophomore Record for Season Field Goals (21 in 2015)
- Nebraska Freshman Scoring Record (101 in 2015)
- Second in School History in Field Goals (59)
- Fourth in School History in Points Scored (355)
- Fourth in School History in Games Started (51)
- Four-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

Drew Brown concluded his Husker career as one of the top place-kickers in school history. Brown started all 51 games in his NU career and became just the fourth player in school history to make 50 career starts.

A Texas native, Brown finished his career second in Nebraska history with 59 field goals, while ranking fourth in school history in scoring with 355 points. Brown also finished his career with just two missed extra points in 180 career attempts, including a perfect 75-of-75 in his final two seasons.

One of the nation's most consistent kickers throughout his career, Brown earned All-Big Ten recognition for each of his final three seasons, including honorable-mention accolades as a senior in 2017.

Brown also made his mark off the field, as a Senior CLASS Award candidate in 2017 and a nominee for the Wuerffel Trophy and the AFCA Good Works Team. Brown completed his undergraduate work in just 3 ½ years, earning his degree in supply chain management in December.

2017 (SENIOR)

Brown handled the place-kicking and kickoff duties for NU in 2017 and earned All-Big Ten recognition for a third straight year. Brown connected on 12-of-14 field goals and made all 37 of his extra-point tries.

Brown made a season-high four field goals in a win at Purdue, including a season-long 44-yard field goal. In that game, Brown tied his brother, Kris, on the Nebraska career field goals chart, before passing him to move into second place later in the season.

Brown added two field goals each against Arkansas State and Rutgers, with both of the field goals against Rutgers in the fourth quarter, helping secure a Nebraska victory. Brown was also one of the nation's best kickoff specialists, hitting 28-of-60 kickoffs for touchbacks.

2016 (JUNIOR)

Brown was among the nation's most accurate place-kickers, hitting on all 38 extra points, while connecting on 12-of-14 field goals. He also booted 30 of his 63 kickoffs for touchbacks. Brown was an honorable-mention All-Big Ten choice by the media for his performance.

Brown made his first two field goals of the year to extend his streak of made field goals to 13 before a 56-yard miss against Illinois. Brown had two field goals at Indiana, including a 39-yarder in the final minutes to extend Nebraska's lead in a 27-22 victory. That field goal was the 40th of Brown's career, making him the fourth Husker with 40 career field goals.

He connected on a pair of field goals against Purdue, including a career-long 51-yarder. He made a 35-yard field goal in the fourth quarter at Wisconsin to provide the tying points and send the game to an extra session. His 20-yard field goal at Ohio State was the 44th of his career, good for third place on the NU charts. Brown made a 46-yard field in the first quarter against Minnesota and connected on a 45-yarder in the Music City Bowl, making him 4-of-6 on 40-plus yard field goals in 2016.

2015 (SOPHOMORE)

Brown connected on 21-of-27 field goals and 44-of-46 extra points. His 107 points ranked just outside of the NU single-season top 10 in scoring, and the 21 field goals were the second-most in NU history, behind only 24 field goals by Alex Henery in 2009. Brown connected on multiple field goals seven times, including an impressive 13 field goals of at least 40 yards. Brown also booted 32 of his 79 kickoffs for touchbacks.

Brown made eight straight field goals in non-conference play after missing his first two kicks of the year. Brown had a record-setting day against Southern Miss. He made five first-half field goals, tying an NCAA record for most field goals in a half also held by former Husker Dale Klein. Brown's five field goals also tied the Memorial Stadium record and included a season-long 50-yarder to lead NU to a 36-28 win.

After a first-quarter miss at Minnesota, he connected on field goals of 45 and 41 yards against the Gophers and did not miss the rest of the year. He finished the year with a streak of 11 straight made field goals, with the first eight of those coming from 40 yards or more.

2014 (FRESHMAN)

Brown connected on 14-of-21 field goals and was perfect on 59 PAT attempts, the third-most attempts in school history without a miss. His 7.8 points per game ranked seventh in the Big Ten. Brown set an NU freshman record with 101 points, breaking the previous record held by his older brother. Brown had three games with two field goals and had 14 touchbacks, including a season-high seven against Illinois.

Brown made a 44-yard field goal in his NU debut against Florida Atlantic, and connected on 2-of-3 field goals at Fresno State, along with a season-high seven PATs. He also made a pair of field goals (19 and 39 yards) against Miami. Brown made at least one field goal in each of the final four games. He connected on a 20-yarder at Iowa with eight seconds remaining to send the game to overtime.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SOUTHLAKE CARROLL HS)

Brown was a standout at Southlake Carroll High School being named the first-team kicker on the DFW all-area team as a senior and earning honorable-mention Class 5A all-state recognition. He connected on 9-of-11 field goals as a senior, with a long of 51 yards, and made 89-of-90 PAT attempts, helping Coach Hal Wasson's team to an 11-2 record and trip to the third round of the 5A Division 1 playoffs.

Brown was perfect on 97 PAT attempts as a junior, while hitting on 9-of-10 field goals, as Carroll posted a 12-2 record and reached the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. Brown was also one of the state's top kickers during his sophomore season, helping Southlake Carroll to a perfect 16-0 record and Class 5A Division 1 state title. Brown hit on 17-of-21 field goals with a long of 49 yards, and made 63-of-64 extra points. Brown was ranked among the top dozen kickers in the nation by 247Sports.

PERSONAL

The son of Hobert and Terri Brown, Drew was born on Oct. 30, 1995. Brown was a four-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll who graduated in December of 2017 with his degree in supply chain management. He was named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017) and the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017) three times in his career. Brown participated in community outreach efforts, including Make-A-Wish, School is Cool Week, American Education Week, Uplifting Athletes and local hospital and school outreach events.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	PAT	FG	Pct.	TP	PPG	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
2014	13/13	59/59	14/21	66.7	101	7.8	1-1	4-5	7-8	2-6	0-1	44
2015	13/13	44/46	21/27	77.8	107	8.2	0-0	6-7	2-3	12-14	1-3	50
2016	13/13	38/38	12/14	85.7	74	5.7	0-0	4-4	4-4	3-4	1-2	51
2017	12/12	37/37	12/14	85.7	73	6.1	0-0	6-6	4-6	2-2	0-0	44
Total	**51/51**	**178/180**	**59/76**	**77.6**	**355**	**7.1**	**1-1**	**20-22**	**17-21**	**19-26**	**2-6**	**51**

Kickoffs - 249 kickoffs, 104 touchbacks

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Field Goals:** 5 vs. Southern Miss (2015)
- **Long Field Goal:** 51 yards vs. Purdue (2016)
- **PATs:** 7 twice (at Fresno State in 2014; vs. Wyoming in 2016)

BRETT CLASSEN #80

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2 | 200 | ONE LETTER

MEDINA, MINN. | WINONA STATE | WAYZATA HS

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Academic All-Big Ten (2017)
- Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

Brett Classen completed his Nebraska career in 2017, earning a spot in the Husker receiving rotation during his senior season. The 6-2, 200-pound Classen began his career at Winona State in Minnesota before joining the Nebraska program in 2015. In addition to his work on the field, Classen was a standout in the classroom at Nebraska. He earned Academic All-Big Ten honors in 2017 and was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll three times. He graduated with a degree in nutrition science in December of 2017.

2017 (SENIOR)

Classen added depth at receiver in 2017 and played in three games (Illinois, Ohio State, Iowa), but he did not have a reception.

2016 (JUNIOR)

Classen added depth at wide receiver, but did not appear in a game.

2015 (TRANSFER)

Classen sat out the 2015 season after transferring to the Nebraska program. He worked as a scout team receiver in practice.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (WINONA STATE/WAYZATA HS)

Classen transferred to Nebraska after two seasons at Winona State. He redshirted the 2013 season before playing in six games during the 2014 season. Classen hauled in one pass for the Warriors, a 17-yard completion against Sioux Falls on Oct. 25.

Classen is a product of Wayzata High School, where he averaged 11.9 yards per punt return during his career.

PERSONAL

Classen was born on Feb. 16, 1995, and is the son of Mark and Deb Classen. A three-time member of of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll, Classen earned his degree in nutrition science in December of 2017. He was named to both the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in both 2016 and 2017. Among his outreach work was time spent volunteering with the Lincoln Marathon, Uplifting Athletes, Husker Hotline and hospital outreach visits.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 3 (all in 2017)

ERIK EVANS #48

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-2 | 200 | ONE LETTER

WAVERLY, NEB. | WAVERLY HS

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Academic All-Big Ten (2017)
- Five-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014, 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014, 2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

Erik Evans completed his Nebraska career in 2017, continuing to provide depth on the Husker defensive line. Evans was an outstanding scout team performer throughout his NU career and closed his time as a Husker by playing against Iowa on Senior Day.

A walk-on from Waverly High School, Evans began his career at linebacker before moving to the defensive front. He was a five-time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll selection and earned his degree in marketing in December of 2017.

2017 (SENIOR)

Evans was a reserve defensive end and played on Senior Day against Iowa.

2016 (JUNIOR)

Evans added depth at defensive end, but did not see action in a game.

2015 (SOPHOMORE)

Evans added depth at defensive end, but did not play in a game.

2014 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Evans provided depth, but did not see game action.

2013 (FRESHMAN)

Evans redshirted and worked as a scout team linebacker.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (WAVERLY HS)

Evans joined the Nebraska program as a versatile walk-on from Waverly High School. Evans saw action at tight end, linebacker, safety and quarterback. In his career, Evans rushed for 784 yards and 10 touchdowns, and threw for 761 yards as a quarterback. As a tight end, he caught 19 passes for 270 yards. On defense, Evans totaled 180 tackles, including 116 unassisted, with seven interceptions, two fumbles caused and two fumble recoveries.

Evans was an honorable-mention all-state selection by both the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star. He also earned honorable-mention all-state accolades in basketball.

PERSONAL

The son of Doug and Angie Evans, Erik was born on Jan. 14, 1995. His older brother, Tyler, played for the Huskers from 2010 until 2013. Erik earned spot on the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2014 and 2017. He has volunteered his time with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline and local hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 1 (vs. Iowa in 2017)

TYLER HOPPES #88

TIGHT END

6-4 | 245 | TWO LETTERS

LINCOLN, NEB. | SOUTHWEST HS | WAYNE STATE

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Academic All-Big Ten (2016, 2017)
- Nebraska Tight End Record for Receptions, Season (34 in 2017)
- Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

Tight end Tyler Hoppes completed his Nebraska career with a strong senior season in 2017. Hoppes served as a key reserve during his first three seasons in the Nebraska program, before a breakout senior season, when he set a Husker season record for receptions by a tight end.

A Lincoln Southwest graduate, Hoppes joined the Husker program as a walk-on after spending one season at Wayne State. Hoppes earned the majority of his playing time on special teams in his first two seasons, before emerging at tight end as a senior. Off the field, Hoppes was a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection and a regular member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. Hoppes completed his degree in sociology in December of 2017.

2017 (SENIOR)

Hoppes played in all 12 games with 10 starts at tight end. He caught 34 passes for 377 yards and three touchdowns to set a Nebraska season record for receptions by a tight end. His reception total bettered the previous record of 32 catches by Mike McNeill in 2009.

Hoppes had five games with at least three receptions, beginning with the season opener against Arkansas State when he totaled three catches for 40 yards. Hoppes also tallied three or more catches against Purdue, Minnesota, Penn State and Iowa.

Hoppes had a career-long 35-yard catch at Oregon, and nabbed his first career touchdown at Illinois. Against Purdue, Hoppes had five catches for 105 yards and a touchdown in NU's comeback victory. His 100-yard receiving game was the first by a Husker tight end since 2007. He added four catches, including a touchdown at Minnesota and had a career-best six receptions at Penn State.

2016 (JUNIOR)

Hoppes played in 10 games, primarily on special teams. He worked on the Husker kickoff return unit, and he also provided depth at tight end.

2015 (SOPHOMORE)

Hoppes added depth at tight end, but did not play in a game.

2014 (TRANSFER)

Hoppes joined the program from Wayne State and sat out the season due to NCAA transfer rules.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (LINCOLN SOUTHWEST HS/WAYNE STATE)

Hoppes played one year at Wayne State as a tight end under Coach Dan McLaughlin. Hoppes played in nine games and caught five passes for 49 yards and one touchdown. Against Minnesota-Crookston, Hoppes made two catches for 24 yards, including a four-yard touchdown reception. He added two catches for 18 yards against Concordia-St. Paul.

Hoppes played for Coach Mark King at Lincoln Southwest. As a senior, Hoppes caught 15 passes for 269 yards and two touchdowns en route to collecting all-city and All-Heartland Conference accolades. Hoppes also recorded 53 tackles in helping the Silver Hawks to a 6-4 record and a Class A state playoff berth. As a junior, Southwest went 9-2 and made it to the second round of the Class A playoffs, as Hoppes had 52 tackles and seven sacks en route to being an honorable-mention all-city pick.

PERSONAL

The son of Tim and Teresa Hoppes, Tyler was born on May 8, 1995. He was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll six times and earned his degree in sociology in December of 2017. Hoppes volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, the Lincoln Marathon, NFL Fuel Up to Play 60, American Education Week, the People's City Mission and local hospital visits. He earned a spot on the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in 2017.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2014			Sat out as Transfer				
2015	0/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2016	10/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2017	12/10	34	377	11.1	31.4	35 at Oregon	3
Totals	**22/10**	**34**	**377**	**11.1**	**17.1**	**35 at Oregon**	**3**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Receptions:** 6 at Penn State (2017)
- **Receiving Yards:** 105 at Penn State (2017)
- **Receiving Tuchdowns:** 1 three times

CHRIS JONES #8

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0 | 195 | FOUR LETTERS

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. | SANDALWOOD HS

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Jim Thorpe Award Watch List (2017)
- Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media, 2016)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2015)
- Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

Chris Jones completed his Nebraska career in 2017, battling through an off-season injury to be an important contributor in the Husker secondary for the fourth consecutive season. The 6-0, 195-pound Jones was one of the Big Ten's top cornerbacks when healthy.

Jones missed the first half of his senior season after undergoing off-season knee surgery in mid-July. He quickly earned a spot in the starting lineup upon his return and helped to solidify the Nebraska secondary. Jones had a standout 2016 season, helping Nebraska feature one of the nation's most improved defenses, en route to earning all-conference accolades.

Off the field, Jones was a 2015 Academic All-Big Ten selection, and a member of the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Team. He earned his degree in sociology in December of 2017, finishing his degree work in just 3 1/2 years.

2017 (SENIOR)

Jones missed the first five games of the season, before returning against Wisconsin. He played in seven overall contests, with starts in the final six games. Jones had seven tackles, including six solo stops, with two tackles each against Wisconsin, Penn State and Iowa. He added a pass breakup against the Nittany Lions.

2016 (JUNIOR)

Jones started all 13 games and was an honorable-mention All-Big Ten choice. Jones had three interceptions, including a 33-yard return for a touchdown at Indiana, and was second on the team with 10 pass breakups. He finished with 37 tackles, including 33 solo stops, and added three tackles for loss and a sack.

Jones had his first interception in the opener against Fresno State and added his second pick a week later against Wyoming, returning the interception 27 yards. He totaled a career-high six tackles against Oregon and broke up a pass as the Blackshirts shut down the Duck passing game. Jones had a strong effort at Northwestern, registering three solo tackles, two tackles for loss and a two-yard sack. He also broke up two passes in the Husker victory.

Jones set the tone at Indiana with a 33-yard interception return for a touchdown, giving NU a 17-0 first-quarter lead. He added two breakups in the win over the Hoosiers. Jones had five solo stops against both Wisconsin and Ohio State and had four solo tackles and a breakup against Minnesota. He had four tackles and a breakup in the Music City Bowl.

2015 (SOPHOMORE)

Jones played in all 13 games and started seven games at cornerback. He finished the season with 25 tackles, including 21 solo stops, while adding two interceptions, five breakups, two tackles for loss and a sack.

In non-conference play, Jones had three tackles each against South Alabama, Miami and Southern Miss, and had a five-yard sack against the Golden Eagles. Jones added three-tackle games in Big Ten play against Wisconsin and Michigan State, and had a pair of tackles in four other games. He registered his first career interception in the second quarter at Rutgers. His second pick of the season ended UCLA's final scoring threat in a 37-29 victory in the Foster Farms Bowl.

2014 (FRESHMAN)

Jones played in 12 games, primarily on special teams. He had seven tackles, including five solo stops, and had a fumble recovery on punt coverage against Iowa. Five of Jones' seven tackles were on special teams, including two at Northwestern. He had two solo tackles on defense at Fresno State.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (SANDALWOOD HS)

Jones' play as a senior helped Coach Adam Geis' Sandalwood High School team to an 8-3 record and a berth in the Class 8A state playoffs in 2013. Jones keyed the Sandalwood defense, making 32 tackles, while intercepting four passes, including one that he returned for a touchdown. Jones was named to the All-First Coast team by the Florida Times-Union.

As a junior, Jones helped Sandalwood to a 7-3 record, and the school narrowly missed the Class 8A playoffs. Jones chose Nebraska after also visiting Purdue, and also had offers from South Florida, Western Kentucky, Florida International and Western Michigan. Jones was regarded as one of the top 60 athlete prospects in the country by 247Sports.

PERSONAL

Jones was born on Aug. 13, 1995, and Lucille Payton is his legal guardian. Jones was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll three times before graduating with a degree in sociology in December of 2017. Jones participated in community outreach efforts with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, School is Cool, and local hospital and school visits. He was a member of the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team and Brook Berringer Citizenship Team in 2017.

CAREER STATS

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2014	12/0	5	2	7	0	0.0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
2015	13/7	21	4	25	2-7	1.0-5	0-0	0	5	2	0
2016	13/13	33	4	37	3-5	1.0-2	0-0	0	10	3	0
2017	7/6	6	1	7	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Totals	**45/26**	**65**	**11**	**76**	**5-12**	**2.0-7**	**0-1**	**0**	**16**	**5**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Tackles:** 6 vs. Oregon (2016)
- **Tackles for Loss:** 2 at Northwestern (2016)
- **Sacks:** 1.0 twice (vs. Southern Miss in 2015; at Northwestern in 2016)
- **Pass Breakups:** 2 twice (at Northwestern, at Indiana in 2016)
- **Interceptions:** 1 five times
- **Long Interception Return:** 33 yards (TD) at Indiana (2016)

HARRISON JORDAN #38

FULLBACK

5-10 | 240 | TWO LETTERS

OMAHA, NEB. | WESTSIDE HS

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Academic All-Big Ten (2014, 2015, 2017)
- Eight-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

Harrison Jordan completed his Nebraska career in 2017 after providing depth at fullback and spending time on special teams during his time in Lincoln. Jordan joined the NU program as a walk-on from Omaha Westside High School, and also excelled in the classroom during his Husker career. Jordan was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection and a regular member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. A management major, Jordan graduated in August of 2017 and played his senior season as a graduate student.

During his final two seasons with the Huskers, Jordan was joined on the Husker team by twin younger brothers, Grant and Spencer Jordan.

2017 (SENIOR)

Jordan provided depth in the offensive backfield, but did not play in a game.

2016 (JUNIOR)

Jordan provided depth at fullback and saw action against Wyoming.

2015 (SOPHOMORE)

Jordan played in Nebraska games against South Alabama, Miami and Illinois. Jordan was on Nebraska's travel roster for all road games.

2014 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Jordan played in five games on special teams and as a reserve at fullback, hitting the field against Florida Atlantic, Fresno State, Michigan State, Northwestern and USC.

2013 (FRESHMAN)

Jordan redshirted in his first season and worked on the scout team offense.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (WESTSIDE HS)

Jordan was a two-way standout at Westside High School, excelling as a fullback and linebacker for Coach Brett Froendt. As a senior, Jordan had 78 tackles, including 54 solo stops, and added four sacks and two fumble recoveries. He also ran 16 times for 63 yards and two touchdowns. Jordan was a second-team All-Nebraska and second-team Super-State choice as a linebacker. He also earned first-team Class A all-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and first-team All-Metro accolades from the Omaha World-Herald. Jordan also drew interest from North Dakota State, South Dakota, Augustana and Wayne State.

PERSONAL

The son of Biz and Kristina Jordan, Harrison was born on Dec. 17, 1994. An eight-time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll member, Jordan graduated in August of 2017 with his degree in management. He volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Boo at the Zoo, the Omaha Children's Hospital, the Lincoln Marathon, Husker Hotline and team hospital visits. His outreach work earned Jordan spots on the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 9 (5 in 2014; 3 in 2015; 1 in 2016)

BOAZ JOSEPH #11

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 | 200 | THREE LETTERS

WESTON, FLA. | CYPRESS BAY HS

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

Boaz Joseph provided depth in the secondary and outstanding special teams play during his Nebraska career. Joseph saw action in 29 games from 2014 to 2016, primarily on the Husker special teams coverage units and totaled 12 tackles during his Nebraska career. Joseph is an ethnic studies major and is on track to graduate in May of 2018.

2017 (SENIOR)

Joseph added depth in the secondary as a senior, but did not appear in a game.

2016 (JUNIOR)

Joseph was one of Nebraska's top special teams coverage players, while providing depth at cornerback. Joseph played in 12 games and had eight tackles, all on special teams. His eight special teams tackles were tied for the third-most on the team. He had two tackles each against Wisconsin and Ohio State.

2015 (SOPHOMORE)

Joseph played in 12 games, missing only the Northwestern game when he was sidelined by an injury. Joseph saw the majority of his action on NU's coverage units and finished the year with three tackles, all on special teams. He had one tackle each against BYU, South Alabama and Purdue.

2014 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Joseph played in five games, primarily on NU's coverage units. He had one unassisted tackle at Fresno State.

2013 (FRESHMAN)

Joseph redshirted in his first season in the program in 2013.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CYPRESS BAY HS)

Joseph starred at Cypress Bay High School in Weston, Fla., one of the top prep programs in Florida. As a senior, Joseph had 52 tackles, 12 pass breakups and four fumble recoveries to help Cypress Bay to a 12-3 record. The school reached the finals of the Class 8A playoffs, before dropping a 53-50 decision to Apopka in the state finals. Joseph's play earned him third-team Class 8A all-state honors in 2012, as well as first-team All-Broward County accolades.

Joseph recorded five interceptions as a junior in 2011, helping Cypress Bay to an 8-4 record and the second round of the state playoffs. Joseph also showed his speed on the track, posting a sub-11 second 100-meter dash as a senior. Joseph was ranked as one of the top 70 corners in the nation by 247 Sports. Joseph chose Nebraska after also visiting Louisville, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Purdue.

PERSONAL

Boaz is the son of Jonas and Lisiana Joseph, and he was born on Sept. 8, 1994. He volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline, Belmont Rec Center and local hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 29 (5 in 2014; 12 in 2015; 12 in 2016)
- **Tackles:** 4 solo, 8 assisted, 12 total
- **Career High Tackles:** 2 twice (at Wisconsin, at Ohio State in 2016)

JOSHUA KALU #46

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 | 195 | FOUR LETTERS

HOUSTON, TEXAS | ALIEF TAYLOR HS

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List (2017)
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Quarterfinalist (2016)
- Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, 2015)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2015)
- Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

Joshua Kalu was a fixture in the Nebraska defensive backfield for four seasons. The 6-1, 195-pound Kalu was a two-year starter at cornerback in 2015 and 2016, before moving to safety for his senior season, where he started nine games in 2017. Overall, Kalu played in 48 games during his Nebraska career and finished with 37 career starts.

Kalu finished his career with seven interceptions, and became one of only five players in school history to have at least one interception in four consecutive seasons. Kalu had 27 career pass breakups to rank in a tie for seventh in school history. He also collected 215 career tackles to rank fifth all-time among Nebraska defensive backs and among the top 30 overall tacklers in Cornhusker history.

Kalu earned Academic All-Big Ten accolades in both 2015 and 2017, and was named to the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams on multiple occasions. He earned his degree in child, youth and family studies in December of 2017, finishing his undergraduate work in 3 1/2 years.

2017 (SENIOR)

Kalu started nine games at safety while missing three games in the first half of the year because of injury. Kalu finished fifth on the team with 47 tackles, including 33 solo stops.

Kalu nabbed a pair of interceptions on the season, picking off a pass in the season opener against Arkansas State, and adding his second pick against Northwestern, which he returned 32 yards. Kalu also led the defense with six pass breakups, including two each against Wisconsin and Northwestern. He had a season-high 10 tackles against the Badgers and finished with eight tackles against Iowa on Senior Day.

2016 (JUNIOR)

Kalu started every game at cornerback and finished the season with 66 tackles, including 48 solo stops. Kalu led the Huskers will 11 pass breakups and added an interception, three tackles for loss, a sack and two quarterback hurries. He made at least five tackles in seven games and had at least one breakup in seven games.

Kalu opened the year with seven tackles, including six solo stops, in the opener against Fresno State. He also had a six-yard sack, two hurries and a breakup against the Bulldogs. In Nebraska's win at Northwestern, Kalu had seven tackles and clinched the victory with a fourth-quarter interception.

Kalu had seven solo tackles and a breakup at Indiana, and made six tackles at Wisconsin. He had a career-high nine tackles, including seven solo stops, and added two breakups at Ohio State. Kalu had five tackles and a pair of breakups against Maryland and closed the regular season with a blocked extra point at Iowa. He had a season-high three breakups and made eight tackles in the Music City Bowl against Tennessee.

2015 (SOPHOMORE)

Kalu started all 13 games working at cornerback and nickel back and earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten recognition. He was second on the team in both tackles (75) and interceptions (3) and tied for the team lead in pass breakups (7). His 51 solo stops also led the Huskers. Kalu added five tackles for loss and a sack and had at least six tackles in six games. He also contributed on special teams.

Kalu had a career-high nine tackles, including eight solo stops, two tackles for loss and a pass breakup against BYU. He posted his first interception of the season at Miami, ending a Hurricane scoring threat. Against Southern Miss, Kalu recorded his first career sack.

Kalu had a strong effort against Wisconsin, tying his career high with nine tackles and added a career-high four breakups. A week later, he had seven tackles at Minnesota and helped clinch the victory with a 41-yard interception return for a touchdown in the waning moments.

Kalu had eight tackles in a win over Michigan State, then made four solo tackles, a tackle for loss and a breakup at Rutgers. He added six tackles and a tackle for loss against Iowa and had eight tackles and his third interception in the bowl victory over UCLA.

2014 (FRESHMAN)

Kalu played in all 13 games, with starts against Fresno State and Illinois. He made 27 tackles, including seven solo stops. He was among NU's leaders in special teams tackles with seven, including two against McNeese State.

Kalu made his first career interception against Miami in the fourth quarter, helping seal the Husker victory. He forced a pair of fumbles, one each against Fresno State and Iowa, and also recovered a fumble at Iowa to set up a touchdown. Kalu had six or more tackles three times, including a season-high seven against Illinois and six each at Fresno State and Iowa.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ALIEF TAYLOR HS)

Kalu was a standout performer for Coach Jody Jordan at Alief Taylor High School in Houston. Kalu helped his team to an 8-4 record in 2013, including a trip to the second round of the Class 5A Division 1 state playoffs. Kalu made 51 tackles and had four interceptions as a senior, with three returns for touchdowns. His play earned Kalu All-Greater Houston first-team honors from the Houston Chronicle, and he was a first-team all-district selection.

As a junior, Kalu helped Alief Taylor to an 8-4 record, with 32 tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery. He also averaged better than 13 yards per punt return and was named the Class 5A District 18 Newcomer of the Year. Kalu excelled in track and basketball for Alief Taylor. He was ranked among the top 80 safeties in the country according to the 247Sports composite rankings. Kalu only visited Nebraska, but did receive scholarship offers from Colorado, Arkansas State, Duke, Houston, SMU, Wake Forest and Washington State.

PERSONAL

The son of Elekwachi and Prisca Kalu, Joshua was born on Aug. 28, 1995. A three-time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll member, Kalu graduated in December of 2017 with his degree in child, youth and family studies. Kalu was honored for his community outreach work with spots on the Brook Berringer and the Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in 2015, 2016 and 2017. He volunteered his time with Make-A-Wish, NFL Fuel Up to Play 60, the Souper Bowl of Caring, Husker Heroes and Husker Hotline, as well as local hospital and school outreach events.

CAREER STATS

		(----------Tackles----------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2014	13/2	20	7	27	1-1	0.0-0	2-1	0	3	1	1
2015	13/13	51	24	75	5-27	1.0-8	0-0	1	7	3	1
2016	13/13	48	18	66	3-8	1.0-6	0-0	1	11	1	2
2017	9/9	33	14	47	0-0	0.0-0	1-0	0	6	2	0
Totals	**48/37**	**152**	**63**	**215**	**9-36**	**2.0-14**	**3-1**	**2**	**27**	**7**	**4**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Tackles:** 10 vs. Wisconsin (2017)
- **Tackles for Loss:** 2 vs. BYU (2015)
- **Sacks:** 1.0 twice (vs. Southern Miss, 2015; vs. Fresno State, 2016)
- **Pass Breakups:** 4 vs. Wisconsin (2015)
- **Interceptions:** 1 seven times
- **Long Interception Return:** 41 yards (TD) at Minnesota (2015)

CONNOR KETTER #89

TIGHT END

6-5 | 245 | TWO LETTERS

NORFOLK, NEB. | NORFOLK CATHOLIC HS

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

Connor Ketter completed his Nebraska career in 2017, by serving as one of the Huskers' top two tight ends along with fellow senior Tyler Hoppes. Ketter made eight starts in his senior season, capping a career in which he provided valuable depth at the tight end spot.

Ketter came to the Nebraska program as a walk-on from Norfolk Catholic High School. A nutrition science major, Ketter earned his degree in December of 2017.

2017 (SENIOR)

Ketter played in the first nine games of the season with eight starts. He missed the final three games of the season with an injury. Ketter provided a physical blocking presence at the point of attack. He did not have a reception.

2016 (JUNIOR)

Ketter played in nine games, primarily as a member of the Huskers' PAT and field goal unit. He also provided depth at tight end. He had an assisted tackle against Minnesota.

2015 (SOPHOMORE)

Ketter was a reserve tight end, but did not play in a game.

2014 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Ketter provided depth at tight end, but did not see game action in 2014.

2013 (FRESHMAN)

Ketter redshirted in his first season and worked on the scout team offense.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (NORFOLK CATHOLIC HS)

Ketter was a versatile two-way player for Coach Jeff Bellar at Norfolk Catholic. Ketter was a two-time all-state selection who helped his team to three consecutive Class C-1 state titles. As a senior, Ketter had 17 receptions for 262 yards and seven touchdowns, while posting 89 tackles, six sacks and two fumble recoveries. He was a first-team Class C-1 all-state pick by the Omaha World-Herald, while the Lincoln Journal Star named him to its second-team Super-State squad and made him the honorary captain of its Class C-1 all-state team.

As a junior, Ketter caught 18 passes for 256 yards and three touchdowns and had 91 tackles, including seven for loss, and three sacks. He was a second-team Super-State choice in 2011, and earned first-team C-1 honors from both the Journal Star and World-Herald.

PERSONAL

The son of Doug Ketter, Connor was born on Feb. 21, 1995. He earned two appointments to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in his career and graduated in December of 2017 with a degree in nutrition science. He volunteered his time with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Uplifting Athletes, Husker Hotline and local hospital visits. He was a member of the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in 2017.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 18 (5 in 2014; 3 in 2015; 1 in 2016; 9 in 2017)
- **Games Started:** 8 (all in 2017)

DAVID KNEVEL #77

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-9 | 315 | FOUR LETTERS

BRANTFORD, ONTARIO | PAULINE S. JOHNSON HS

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Academic All-Big Ten (2016)
- Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

Offensive lineman David Knevel completed his Nebraska career in 2017 by playing a major role on the offensive line. The 6-9, 315-pound Knevel showed the ability to play both guard and tackle during his senior year, while working through an early-season injury. Knevel was one of the tallest players in Nebraska football history and was the first Canadian Husker in more than a decade, hailing from Brantford, Ontario.

Knevel was an Academic All-Big Ten selection in 2016, and earned multiple selections to the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship teams for his outreach work. A history/political science major, Knevel graduated in December of 2017.

2017 (SENIOR)

Knevel played in eight games as a senior, making three starts, while also battling through an injury. Knevel started the season opener before missing the next three games. He saw action in seven of the final eight games, including starts in the final two games of the season. Knevel's play helped Nebraska quarterback Tanner Lee eclipse 3,000 yards passing, while Stanley Morgan Jr. and JD Spielman combined to produce the best receiving numbers by a pair of players in NU history.

2016 (JUNIOR)

Knevel was the starting right tackle for the majority of the season, before being slowed with an ankle injury. Knevel started the first eight games and played in 10 games overall, while missing three of the final five games. His work at tackle helped the Nebraska offensive line rank as the Big Ten's best unit in protecting the passer.

The line also paved the way for the Huskers to top 550 yards of total offense against both Wyoming and Northwestern, while senior quarterback Tommy Armstrong Jr. became Nebraska's all-time leader in total offense and passing yardage.

2015 (SOPHOMORE)

Knevel played in nine games as a reserve offensive tackle and on the Husker kicking units. Knevel missed four games late in the season because of injury, but returned for the final two games.

2014 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Knevel played in four games as a reserve offensive tackle, seeing action against Florida Atlantic, Fresno State, Northwestern and Rutgers.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Knevel joined the Nebraska program in January after completing high school early, then sat out his first season as a redshirt.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (PAULINE JOHNSON COLLEGIATE HS)

Knevel was the Huskers' first signee from Canada since defensive tackle Patrick Kabongo in 1999. Knevel was a standout on the offensive line for Coach Ken Chisolm at Pauline Johnson Collegiate High School. In July of 2012, Knevel helped Team Canada to a 23-17 win over Team USA at the International Federation of American Football under-19 tournament in Texas. Knevel was a member of the Team Ontario West all-star team in 2011 and attended an Under Armour Combine in 2011.

Knevel began playing football early in high school after spending the majority of his youth playing hockey. Knevel was regarded as the top overall prospect in Canada and among the top 250 overall prospects by 247 Sports, which listed him among the top 20 offensive tackles. He chose NU over Alabama and West Virginia and had scholarship offers from Wisconsin, Purdue, Baylor, Missouri and Vanderbilt to name a few.

PERSONAL

David is the son of Michelle Knevel and Mark Miller, and he was born on Oct. 18, 1994. He was a three-time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll selection who graduated in December of 2017 with his degree in history/political science. Knevel was a four-time member of the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams. Included among Knevel's volunteer outreach work was time with Make-A-Wish, the Lincoln Marathon, Husker Hotline, Shop with a Jock, the Souper Bowl of Caring, Uplifting Athletes, Pilger tornado relief and local hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 31 (4 in 2014; 9 in 2015; 10 in 2016; 8 in 2017)
- **Games Started:** 13 (10 in 2016; 3 in 2017)

JOEL LOPEZ #58

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-2 | 280 | ONE LETTER

ST. CHARLES, ILL. | BURLINGTON CENTRAL HS

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Academic All-Big Ten (2017)
- Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

Joel Lopez added depth on the defensive front throughout his Nebraska career. A walk-on from Illinois, Lopez joined the Nebraska program in 2014 after graduating from high school in the spring of 2013. A child, youth and family studies major, Lopez graduated in May of 2017 and played his senior season as a graduate student. He was an Academic All-Big Ten selection in 2017, and earned multiple spots on the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship teams.

2017 (SENIOR)

Lopez was a reserve on the defensive line and made his first appearance in a game on Senior Day against Iowa.

2016 (JUNIOR)

Lopez was a reserve defensive tackle. He did not appear in a game.

2015 (SOPHOMORE)

Lopez added depth on the defensive front, but did not play in a game.

2014 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Lopez added depth on the defensive line, but did not see any game action.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (BURLINGTON HS)

Lopez starred at defensive tackle and tight end for Burlington (Ill.) Central High School and Coach Rick Crabel. During his senior season in the fall of 2012, Lopez had 60 tackles, including nine tackles for loss and two sacks. From his tight end position, Lopez made nine catches for 94 yards. Lopez was a first-team all-area and all-conference selection as a senior. Lopez attended Nebraska's summer camp all four years of his high school career.

PERSONAL

The son of Neal and Lori Lopez, Joel was born on Nov. 15, 1994. Joel earned his degree in child, youth and family studies in May of 2017 and was a three-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. He volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, the Lincoln Marathon, Husker Hotline, Souper Bowl of Caring, Shop With a Jock and local hospital outreach events. Lopez was named to the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in both 2016 and 2017.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 1 (vs. Iowa in 2017)

LUKE McNITT #41

FULLBACK

6-2 | 250 | THREE LETTERS

KEARNEY, NEB. | KEARNEY HS | NEBRASKA-KEARNEY

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Team Captain (2017)
- Nebraska Native Son Award (2017)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2015, 2016)
- Nebraska Lifter of the Year (2016)
- Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

Luke McNitt completed his Nebraska career in 2017, serving as a team captain and continuing as a key contributor to the Husker offense and special teams. A Kearney native, McNitt transferred to the Husker program from UNK and began his NU career as a walk-on, but earned a scholarship for his senior season.

McNitt provided a steady presence in the Nebraska backfield during his senior season. He supplied strong lead blocking for the Husker running backs, and was also a versatile performer who could line up in a standard fullback spot, as an H-back or in a tight end role.

McNitt was honored off the field throughout his career. He was a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection and was the Huskers' 2016 Lifter of the Year. McNitt graduated with a degree in management in December.

2017 (SENIOR)

McNitt played in every game as a senior, including a pair of starts at fullback. He carried the ball six times for 10 yards on the year and also had a pair of receptions. McNitt was one of Nebraska's top performers on coverage units, registering six tackles, including four solo stops. An up back on kickoff returns, McNitt had two kickoff returns for 21 yards.

2016 (JUNIOR)

McNitt was Nebraska's top fullback and played in all 13 games, making starts against Oregon and Wisconsin. McNitt had two carries for four yards at Iowa and was a key blocker in the Husker rushing attack.

He tied for the team lead with 10 special teams tackles, including six solo stops. He also recovered a fumbled punt at Ohio State. McNitt had a season-high two tackles against Fresno State in the opener.

2015 (SOPHOMORE)

McNitt played in five games on special teams and as a reserve tight end. He had two tackles and a six-yard catch against South Alabama.

2014 (TRANSFER)

McNitt sat out the season after transferring from Nebraska-Kearney.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (KEARNEY HS/NEBRASKA-KEARNEY)

McNitt played in 10 games for Nebraska-Kearney in 2013. At quarterback, he completed 34-of-71 passes for 415 yards and three touchdowns. He added 318 rushing yards and seven touchdowns, including two 100-yard rushing efforts. McNitt also caught eight passes for 51 yards and one touchdown. His TD reception came against Emporia State, where he caught a season-high five passes for 31 yards.

McNitt had a standout career at Kearney High, where he set school records for total offense and touchdowns, while also providing stellar defensive production as a linebacker. As a senior in 2012, McNitt collected first-team All-Nebraska honors at linebacker, while being named first-team Class A all-state and the Kearney Hub's Offensive Player of the Year. He threw for 1,219 yards and 16 touchdowns, while running for 928 yards and 13 touchdowns. McNitt earned honorable-mention Class A all-state as a junior. McNitt also excelled in track and field, where he captured the 2013 Class A state titles in shot put (59-8) and discus (171-1).

PERSONAL

The son of Steve and Tana McNitt, Luke was born on April 20, 1994. McNitt was a two-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll who graduated in December of 2017 with his degree in management. He was a member of the 2017 Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams. He volunteered with Uplifting Athletes, the Lincoln Marathon, Husker Hotline, Souper Bowl of Caring and local hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 30 (5 in 2015, 13 in 2016; 12 in 2017)
- **Games Started:** 4 (2 in 2016; 2 in 2017)
- **Rushes:** 8 carries for 14 yards
- **Receptions:** 2 catches for 17 yards

A.J. NATTER #45

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 | 260 | ONE LETTER

MILTON, WIS. | MILTON HS

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Academic All-Big Ten (2016)
- Eight-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014, 2016, 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014, 2016, 2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

A.J. Natter provided depth on the Husker defensive line, before injury cut his Nebraska career short and kept him on the sidelines as a senior in 2017. Prior to his injury, Natter was a key reserve on the defensive front throughout his Nebraska career. Natter was a 2016 Academic All-Big Ten selection. A management/marketing major, Natter earned his degree in December of 2017.

2017 (SENIOR)

Natter did not participate during his senior season because of injury.

2016 (JUNIOR)

Natter played in six games as a reserve defensive end. He had two tackles, including a solo stop against Fresno State and an assist against Maryland.

2015 (SOPHOMORE)

Natter was a reserve defensive end and saw action against South Alabama and Minnesota. He had a solo tackle against South Alabama.

2014 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Natter saw action in wins over Florida Atlantic, Fresno State and Illinois. He had one tackle against Florida Atlantic.

2013 (FRESHMAN)

Natter redshirted in his first season in the program.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (MILTON HS)

Natter was Nebraska's first scholarship signee from Wisconsin since 1997, and was a three-year standout for Jeff Bachinski at Milton High School. As a senior, Natter had 43 tackles, including 11 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks, while also recording two fumbles in eight games. His play earned Natter first-team all-state honors from the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association, while he was a second-team all-state pick by the Associated Press. Natter was named a semifinalist for the Tim Krumrie award given to the state of Wisconsin's top senior defensive lineman.

Natter had 80 tackles, including 21 tackles for loss and eight sacks, while also blocking two kicks as a junior. He earned honorable-mention all-state accolades from the WFCA, and picked up all-region and all-conference honors. Natter started as a sophomore in 2010 and helped Milton High to the state playoffs. Natter had 55 tackles and 10 sacks to earn second-team all-conference honors. Natter was ranked as the top prospect in Wisconsin according to the 247 Sports composite rankings, Natter was a consensus choice as one of the nation's top 25 defensive ends. Natter only visited Nebraska, but had offers from Iowa, Michigan State, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Purdue among others.

PERSONAL

The son of David and Beth Natter, A.J. was born on Oct. 8, 1994. He was an eight-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll who earned his degree in management/marketing in December of 2017. Natter volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline, the People's City Mission, NFL Fuel Up to Play 60, Belmont Community Center and team hospital outreach events. He was a three-time member of both the Brook Berringer Citizenship and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 11 (3 in 2014; 2 in 2015; 6 in 2016)
- **Tackles:** 2 solo, 2 assisted, 4 total

MARCUS NEWBY #3

LINEBACKER

6-1 | 235 | FOUR LETTERS

NORTH POTOMAC, MD. | QUINCE ORCHARD HS

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2015)
- Nebraska Record for Most PBU by a Linebacker (4 vs. Wisconsin in 2015)
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

Marcus Newby completed a productive Nebraska career in 2017, serving as a mainstay in the Cornhusker linebacking corps for the third consecutive season. Newby was the third-leading tackler for Nebraska in 2017, finishing with 55 tackles, and he completed his career with more than 100 tackles, while making 18 starts.

A Maryland native, Newby showed throughout his career the ability to be effective as both a run-stopper and in pass coverage, while being a pass-rushing threat. During his career he showed the versatility to be an effective outside linebacker in both the 4-3 and 3-4 schemes. Newby was named to the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship teams multiple times during his career.

2017 (SENIOR)

Newby played in 10 games and made eight starts, while missing two games at mid-season with an injury. He ranked third for the Husker defense with 55 tackles, including 29 solo stops. Newby collected a career-high 10 tackles three times in 2017, reaching double figures against Oregon, Northwestern and Penn State, including making eight solo stops in the Northwestern contest.

Newby finished the season with three tackles for loss and a pair of pass breakups, while scoring on a 49-yard interception return against Northwestern. Newby's return for a score was the longest interception return for a touchdown by a Husker since 2009.

2016 (JUNIOR)

Newby played in 12 games and made four starts at outside linebacker. He missed the Music City Bowl with an injury. Newby had 18 tackles, including seven solo stops, while posting three tackles for loss and a pair of sacks.

Newby had at least three tackles in each of the first three games of the season, including a season-high four stops in a rout of Wyoming. He had an eight-yard sack at Indiana and made two tackles the following week against Purdue. Newby had a tackle for loss and a breakup at Wisconsin and recorded two tackles at Ohio State. He added an eight-yard sack and forced a fumble against Maryland.

2015 (SOPHOMORE)

Newby played in 10 games with six starts at linebacker. He missed three games because of injury, including the Foster Farms Bowl. Newby totaled 34 tackles, including five tackles for loss and four pass breakups.

Newby had four tackles and a hurry against Southern Miss and added a tackle for loss the following week at Illinois. He had four tackles and a TFL against Wisconsin, while also tying an NU position record with four breakups. He had three consecutive games with at least five tackles, including six at Purdue, a career-high eight vs. Michigan State and five at Rutgers. He also had an eight-yard sack against the Scarlet Knights.

2014 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Newby played in nine games and had three tackles, including a nine-yard sack at Fresno State. He also had two hurries against Fresno State and made single tackles against Miami and Northwestern.

2013 (REDSHIRT)

Newby redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2013.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (QUINCE ORCHARD HS)

Newby was just the third Maryland product to sign with the Huskers since 1990. As a senior, Newby recorded a team-high 132 tackles, while adding 15 tackles for loss, seven pass breakups, an interception, two forced fumbles and a pair of blocked kicks. Newby helped Quince Orchard to a 12-2 record and a second consecutive Class 4A state runner-up finish. Newby earned consensus all-state honors in Maryland for the second straight year. He was also a Washington Post All-Met first-team choice and a Montgomery Gazette first-team pick.

Newby made 107 tackles, 17 tackles for loss and three sacks as a junior, helping his team to a 13-1 record. He added eight pass breakups and two fumble recoveries. In addition to being a first-team all-state choice in 2011, Newby was also named to the all-tournament team.

Newby earned first-team all-county honors as a sophomore after helping his team to a 9-3 record. Newby was selected to play in both the Maryland Crab Bowl (all-star game) and the Semper Fi All-American Bowl. Newby had offers from dozens of schools, including Oklahoma, Penn State, South Carolina, Virginia Tech, Arizona and Maryland.

PERSONAL

The son of Mary Lourdes and Kenneth Newby, Marcus was born on July 7, 1994. He is majoring in ethnic studies and was named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring of 2015. Newby was named to the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in 2015, 2016 and 2017 for his outreach work. He volunteered time with Uplifting Athletes, Make-A-Wish, Husker Hotline, Men with Dreams and local hospital and school outreach events.

CAREER STATS

		(----------Tackles----------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2013	Redshirt										
2014	9/0	1	2	3	1-9	1.0-9	0-0	0	0	0	2
2015	10/6	17	17	34	5-13	1.0-8	0-0	0	4	0	2
2016	12/4	7	11	18	3-17	2.0-16	1-0	0	1	0	2
2017	10/8	29	26	55	3-3	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0
Totals	**41/18**	**54**	**56**	**110**	**12-42**	**4.0-33**	**1-0**	**0**	**7**	**1**	**6**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Tackles:** 10 three times
- **Tackles for Loss:** 1 11 times
- **Sacks:** 1.0 four times

DE'MORNAY PIERSON-EL #15

WIDE RECEIVER

5-9 | 190 | FOUR LETTERS

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | WEST POTOMAC HS

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Second-Team All-American (USA Today, SI, FWAA, 2014)
- Third-Team All-American (Athlon, 2014)
- Nebraska Pat Clare Award (2016)
- Freshman All-American (Scout, 247Sports, USA Today, 2014)
- Jet Award Punt Returner of the Year (2014)
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Fresno State & Iowa, 2014)
- NU Freshman Record Holder - Long PR, PR Yards & PR Touchdowns
- Nebraska Bowl Record for Receptions (8 vs. USC, 2014 Holiday Bowl)
- Nebraska Special Teams MVP (2014)
- Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Paul Hornung Award Watch List (2015)
- Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award (2015)
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

De'Mornay Pierson-El was a versatile and electryifying performer for Nebraska throughout his Cornhusker career. A Virginia native, Pierson-El burst onto the scene in 2014 earning All-America honors as a punt returner as a true freshman. He continued to be a difference-maker on special teams throughout his career, while also procuding an outstanding Nebraska career as a receiver.

The 5-9, 190-pound Pierson-El finished his career third in Nebraska history with 904 career punt return yards, including 596 yards and three punt return touchdowns in 2014. Pierson-El finished his career with 12 career punt returns of at least 25 yards. He also became the 11th player with 100 career receptions in a Nebraska uniform, finishing his career with exactly 100 catches. He also ranked 13th in school history in receiving yardage with 1,309 yards. In addition to his three career punt return touchdowns, Pierson-El caught 11 touchdown passes and threw for one in his career.

Pierson-El put together his highly productive career despite his 2015 season being very limited by foot and knee injuries, that continued to slow him into his junior campaign. Pierson-El's game-breaking performance as a freshman punt returner earned him freshman All-America honors from multiple outlets and second-team All-America accolades from the Football Writers Association of America honoree, making him the first Husker freshman to make the FWAA All-America team.

A communication studies major, Pierson-El graduated in December of 2017, completing his undergraduate work in 3 1/2 years. He was named to the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams multiple times in his career.

2017 (SENIOR)

Pierson-El played in all 12 games and made nine starts at wideout, while also continuing as the Huskers' primary punt returner. He finished his senior season with 45 receptions for 623 yards and five touchdowns, joining Stanley Morgan Jr. and JD Spielman in forming one of the nation's top receiving trios. For his effort, Pierson-El was an honorable-mention All-Big Ten choice by the conference coaches.

Pierson-El had six games with four or more receptions in 2017, including a season-high eight receptions for 101 yards against Northern Illinois. He had a touchdown reception in four of the first five games of the season. Pierson-El began the year with a touchdown catch and 23 rushing yards against Arkansas State, and a week later at Oregon he caught four passes for 67 yards and a touchdown.

After his strong effort against NIU, Pierson-El opened conference play with a season-long 63-yard punt return to set up a Nebraska touchdown, and he also caught a TD against the Scarlet Knights. He had four receptions for 94 yards and a season-long 45-yard touchdown catch in an impressive Nebraska offensive showing at Illinois. He had five receptions for 62 yards in the Huskers' comeback win at Purdue, and caught his final touchdown of the season at Penn State.

2016 (JUNIOR)

Pierson-El played in all 13 games with six starts at receiver. He had 20 catches for 254 yards, with a 40-yard touchdown against Purdue. He caught at least one pass in 10 of 13 games. Pierson-El also handled punt return duties and had 23 returns for 168 yards.

Pierson-El had a 45-yard punt return late in the first half against Oregon to set up a touchdown and ignite an NU rally. He had three receptions for 31 yards at Northwestern and added a 27-yard punt return against Illinois.

Pierson-El notched his only touchdown against Purdue on a 40-yard catch in the third quarter, giving NU the lead for good. He caught three passes for a season-high 69 yards in that game. He also had three catches and rushed for 21 yards against Minnesota. Pierson-El closed the season with a season-high five receptions for 49 yards against Tennessee.

2015 (SOPHOMORE)

Pierson-El played in just five games because of injury. He had 12 receptions for 111 yards and a touchdown, and also had four punt returns for 48 yards. He caught two passes against Wisconsin, and had three receptions at Minnesota, including a 14-yard touchdown reception, and also had a 42-yard first-quarter return. He had a season-high five catches against Northwestern.

2014 (FRESHMAN)

Pierson-El played in all 13 games, making six starts at receiver. He ranked second nationally by averaging 17.5 yards per punt return. His 596 total punt return yards topped the nation by nearly 200 yards and ranked third on the NU single season charts. Pierson-El tied for the national lead with three punt returns for touchdowns - one shy of the NU record. He also had two of the eight longest punt returns in the nation in 2014 (86 and 80 yards).

He caught 23 passes for 321 yards and four touchdowns, with 17 receptions in the final four games, including an NU bowl-record eight catches for 102 yards and a touchdown against USC. He added 10 kickoff returns for 147 yards.

Pierson-El had an eight-yard touchdown catch in his NU debut against Florida Atlantic. Pierson-El earned Big Ten Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors at Fresno State when he had five punt returns for 150 yards. He had an 86-yard touchdown return in the second quarter, the seventh-longest in NU history and the longest ever for a Husker freshman. He added a 51-yard return later in the quarter.

Pierson-El's second punt return touchdown came at Michigan State on a 62-yard fourth-quarter return. Pierson-El had three catches for 66 yards at Northwestern, including a career-long 46-yard reception. He also threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Tommy Armstrong Jr. to became the first Husker since Bobby Newcombe in 2000 to score touchdowns on a punt return, reception and also throw for a touchdown.

He opened the scoring against Purdue with a 17-yard touchdown catch and added a 42-yard punt return against the Boilermakers. He caught four passes for a then-career-high 87 yards against Minnesota, including his third receiving touchdown.

Pierson-El helped key a comeback at Iowa, with three punt returns for 134 yards, including an 80-yard touchdown. In the fourth quarter, he had two returns for 121 yards. The first set up a touchdown, while the second was an 80-yard return that gave NU its first lead. Pierson-El capped the year with eight catches for 102 yards against USC, including a nine-yard touchdown catch.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (WEST POTOMAC HS)

Pierson-El posted prolific offensive numbers for Coach Jeremiah Davis at West Potomac High School, while also excelling as a kick returner. As a senior, Pierson-El primarily played quarterback for West Potomac and was a dual-threat option. Pierson-El threw for 876 yards and seven touchdowns, while rushing for 1,007 yards and 20 touchdowns.

As a junior, Pierson-El rushed for 1,658 yards and 26 touchdowns. He also caught 10 passes for 127 yards. Pierson-El earned second-team Class AAA all-state honors as a kick returner from the Virginia High School Coaches Association. He only visited Nebraska, but had offers from Boston College, North Carolina, Marshall and Old Dominion.

PERSONAL

Pierson-El is the grandson of William and Louise Carter, and he was born on Dec. 26, 1995. He was twice named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll en route to earning his degree in communication studies in December of 2017. Pierson-El was active in the community volunteering his time with Uplifting Athletes, Make-A-Wish, Nebraska's Sportsmanship Rally, the Lincoln Marathon and numerous school and hospital visits. Pierson-El was named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2015, 2016 and 2017. He also received a HERO Leadership Award in 2015.

CAREER STATS

RECEIVING

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2014	13/6	23	321	14.0	24.7	46 at Northwestern	4
2015	5/1	12	111	9.3	22.2	19 vs. Wisconsin	1
2016	13/6	20	254	12.7	19.5	40 vs. Purdue	1
2017	12/9	45	623	13.8	51.9	45 at Illinois	5
Totals	**43/22**	**100**	**1,309**	**13.1**	**30.4**	**46 at Northwestern**	**11**

PUNT RETURNS

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2014	13/6	34	596	17.5	45.8	86 at Fresno State	3
2015	5/1	4	48	12.0	9.6	42 at Minnesota	0
2016	13/6	23	168	7.3	12.9	45 vs. Oregon	0
2017	12/9	13	92	7.1	7.7	63 vs. Rutgers	0
Totals	**43/22**	**74**	**904**	**12.2**	**21.0**	**86 at Fresno State**	**3**

Rushing: 26 rushes for 67 yards, 0 TDs

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Receptions:** 8 twice (vs. USC in 2014; vs. Northern Illinois in 2017)
- **Receiving Yards:** 102 vs. USC (2014 Holiday Bowl)
- **Touchdowns:** 1 11 times
- **Rushing Yards:** 23 vs. Arkansas State (2017)
- **Punt Return Yards:** 150 at Fresno State (2014)
- **All-Purpose Yards:** 150 twice

GABE RAHN #81

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1 | 195 | TWO LETTERS

LE MARS, IOWA | LE MARS HS

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2016)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2016, 2017)
- Nine-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016)

CAREER CAPSULE

Receiver Gabe Rahn made a strong impact for the Husker offense in 2017, serving as a regular member of the Nebraska receiving rotation. Rahn played in every game during his senior season and helped Nebraska feature one of the Big Ten's top passing offenses.

Rahn originally joined the Huskers as a walk-on from Le Mars, Iowa, before earning a scholarship prior to his senior season. Rahn distinguished himself off the field during his time in Lincoln, earning Academic All-Big Ten honors in 2016 and 2017, as well as being named a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar in 2016. Rahn played his senior season as a graduate student after earning his degree in nutrition, exercise and health science in May of 2017.

2017 (SENIOR)

Rahn played in all 12 games, including a start against Rutgers, when Stanley Morgan Jr. was sidelined by injury. Rahn made the most of his starting opportunity, catching two passes for 27 yards in the NU win. Rahn also saw regular action on Husker special teams.

2016 (JUNIOR)

Rahn was a reserve in a deep and veteran receiving corps and saw action in six games. Rahn made the most of his only reception, hauling in a 35-yard touchdown catch against Wyoming.

2015 (SOPHOMORE)

Rahn added depth at receiver, but did not see game action. He was on the travel roster for Nebraska's trip to Miami.

2014 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Rahn added depth at receiver, but did not play in a game.

2013 (FRESHMAN)

Rahn redshirted in his first year in the program.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (LE MARS HS)

Rahn starred in all three phases of the game for Le Mars High School in 2012, leading the Bulldogs to a 7-3 record and a playoff berth. He led the team with 27 catches for 572 yards and six touchdowns, and as a cornerback had 22 solo tackles, three interceptions and a fumble caused. Rahn also had 391 yards on 14 kickoff returns, including an 89-yard touchdown. He added 330 yards on 17 punt returns, highlighted by a 46-yard touchdown. Rahn garnered third-team Class 3A All-State honors from IowaPreps.com as a wide receiver, and was a Class 3A All-District 2 pick as both a wide receiver and defensive back.

Rahn was also a standout on the court and the track for the Bulldogs. He earned honorable-mention all-conference accolades in basketball, while his 4x200 team took home the gold in the 2013 Iowa Boys State Track Meet with a time of 1:29.52. Rahn excelled in the classroom as well, earning Academic All-State honors in track his senior year.

PERSONAL

The son of Jim and Roxanne Rahn, Gabe was born on July 11, 1994. Rahn volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline, the Lincoln Marathon, FCA and local hospital visits. He was named to the 2016 Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams. Rahn was also named to the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll each of his nine semesters as an undergraduate student, and he earned his degree in nutrition, exercise and health science in May of 2017.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 18 (6 in 2016; 12 in 2017)
- **Games Started:** 1 (vs. Rutgers in 2017)
- **Receptions:** 3 rec., 62 yards, 1 TD

KRAMER RATH #95

PLACE-KICKER

6-1 | 175 | ONE LETTER

LINCOLN, NEB. | NEBRASKA WESLEYAN | SOUTHWEST HS

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

Kramer Rath joined the Nebraska football program in the summer of 2017 as a walk-on graduate transfer from Nebraska Wesleyan. Rath served as the Huskers' backup place-kicker in 2017 behind All-Big Ten performer Drew Brown, but Rath did not appear in a game.

The Lincoln native was the Prairie Wolves' starting kicker each of his three seasons at Nebraska Wesleyan and earned all-conference honors all three years. While part of the Husker roster, Rath began work as an MBA student at UNL.

2017 (SENIOR)

Rahn served as Nebraska's backup place-kicker in his lone season as a Husker, but did not appear in a game.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (NEBRASKA WESLEYAN/SOUTHWEST HS)

Rath earned all-conference accolades in each of his three seasons at Nebraska Wesleyan and was a Fred Mitchell Award All-American in his final season. He connected on 29-of-39 field goals in his three seasons at Nebraska Wesleyan, ranking second in school history in career field goals and fourth with 152 career points. He made 8-of-12 kicks as a freshman before making 8-of-10 field goals as a sophomore. In his final season, Rath made 13 field goals in 17 attempts, including a career-long 49-yarder. Rath also handled kickoff duties for the Prairie Wolves, recording a touchback on 42 of his 136 career kickoffs.

In his final season as a junior in 2016, Rath made a career-high 13 field goals and was a perfect 28-of-28 on PATs. He was one of 10 finalists for the 2016 Fred Mitchell Award and was named a Fred Mitchell Award All-American, in addition to being a second-team All-Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IIAC) selection. In 2015, Rath earned second-team All-Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) honors after ranking 10th nationally in field goal percentage (.800). He led the Prairie Wolves in scoring for the second straight season with 44 points. Rath was named the GPAC Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance against Dordt, which included a game-sealing field goal in the fourth quarter. Rath earned the starting place-kicking job as a freshman in 2014. He was an honorable-mention All-GPAC selection that season after leading the league with eight field goals. Rath ended his freshman season with a streak of seven consecutive made field goals. He was named the GPAC Special Teams Player of the Week after connecting on all three of his field goal attempts in a win over Concordia, including the game-tying field goal with 1:11 remaining that sent the game to overtime.

Rath joined Nebraska Wesleyan from Lincoln Southwest High School, where he was the Silver Hawks' starting kicker for one season. Rath also excelled on the pitch as a three-year starter for Southwest's soccer team, where he was an all-city and all-conference performer.

PERSONAL

Kramer is the son of Doug and Kimberly Rath, and he was born on Feb. 23, 1995. After earning his degree in business administration from Nebraska Wesleyan, Rath pursued his MBA at Nebraska.

ADAM TAYLOR #28

I-BACK

6-2 | 210 | TWO LETTERS

KATY, TEXAS | KATY HS

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Nebraska Scout Team Offensive MVP (2013)
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2016)
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

Adam Taylor completed his Nebraska career in 2017. After a promising start as a Husker, Taylor battled injuries for most of his career, which limited his time on the field. Taylor added depth at running back throughout his career, while also making an impact on special teams.

Taylor majored in business administration and earned his degree in December of 2017.

2017 (SENIOR)

Taylor missed his senior season because of injury.

2016 (JUNIOR)

Taylor played in the first five games of the year on special teams, before being sidelined by injury. He had a solo tackle against Oregon. Taylor also added depth at I-back.

2015 (SOPHOMORE)

Taylor played in every game on special teams and added depth at I-back. Taylor had five tackles on kick coverage, including three solo stops. He did not have any rushing attempts.

2014 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Taylor suffered a leg injury during fall camp and missed the 2014 season. He resumed running drills late in the fall.

2013 (FRESHMAN)

Taylor redshirted in his first season and earned Offensive Scout Team MVP honors.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (KATY HS)

Taylor posted prolific rushing numbers during his prep career at Katy High School in the Houston area, and helped the school to a Class 5A state title in 2012. Taylor ran for 2,754 yards and 45 touchdowns as a senior, leading Coach Gary Joseph's team to a 16-0 record and a Class 5A Division 2 state title. Katy was regarded as one of the nation's top 20 teams following its championship season. Taylor was at his best in the state title run, first rushing 40 times for 226 yards in the state semifinals against Cibolo Steele. In the state title victory over Cedar Hill at AT&T Stadium, Taylor ran 30 times for 276 yards and five touchdowns.

Taylor was named the Houston Chronicle's Greater Houston Offensive Player of the Year, and was the OldCoach.com Class 5A State MVP. Taylor was also an honorable-mention Class 5A Texas all-state selection.

Taylor missed nearly all of his junior year because of injury, rushing just 20 times for 106 yards. As a sophomore, Taylor helped the team to a 13-1 record and a trip to the state quarterfinals. He was the District 19-5A Newcomer of the Year after rushing for 1,553 yards and 18 touchdowns. Taylor ranked among the nation's top 250 overall prospects and top 25 running backs by Rivals.com and in the 247 Sports composite rankings. Taylor had dozens of offers before choosing Nebraska, including Alabama, Arkansas, Baylor, Florida State, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Stanford and Wisconsin.

PERSONAL

The son of Barry and Fedora Taylor, Adam was born on July 19, 1995. He volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Husker Hotline, Shop with a Jock and local hospital outreach events. He was a member of the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship Teams in 2017. Taylor earned a spot on the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll in the spring semester of 2016 and graduated with a degree in business administration in December of 2017.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 18 (13 in 2015; 5 in 2016)

MATT WATTS #51

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4 | 285 | ONE LETTER

STOCKTON, CALIF. | BUTTE CC | SAINT MARY'S HS

CAREER CAPSULE

Matt Watts joined the Nebraska program in 2016 and spent his two years in Lincoln providing depth on the offensive line. Watts began his career at Butte College in Oroville, Calif., before coming to Nebraska.

2017 (SENIOR)

Watts provided depth on the offensive line, but did not play in a game.

2016 (JUNIOR)

Watts joined the Nebraska program as a walk-on in 2016 and worked on the scout team offense.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (BUTTE CC/SAINT MARY'S HS)

Butte College is known as one of the top junior colleges in the country, producing stars such as Larry Allen (Dallas Cowboys & San Francisco 49ers), Alex Green (Green Bay Packers), Aaron Rodgers (Green Bay Packers) and Junior Siavii (Kansas City Chiefs, Dallas Cowboys and Seattle Seahawks).

At St. Mary's High School in Stockton, California, Watts spent three years on varsity under Head Coach Tony Franks. He played both offensive and defensive line for the Rams. As a senior on defense, Watts recorded 5.3 tackles per game and 68 total tackles, while being credited with 8.5 sacks on the season. He earned the TCAL Conference Defensive Lineman-of-the-Year award and was also invited to the Sac Joaquin County All-Star Game. Additionally, Watts' team claimed the conference title all three years he was on varsity.

Watts also played basketball for two years at St. Mary's.

PERSONAL

Watts is the son of Larry and Debra Watts and was born on May 25, 1995. He is majoring in economics. He volunteered his time with Husker Hotline and hospital outreach visits.

CHRIS WEBER #49

LINEBACKER

6-3 | 240 | FOUR LETTERS

ELKHORN, NEB. | ELKHORN HS

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American (2017)
- CoSIDA Academic All-District VII (2015, 2016, 2017)
- National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete (2017)
- Big Ten Sportsmanship Award (2017)
- AFCA Good Works Team Nominee (2017)
- Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2015, 2016, 2017)
- Academic All-Big Ten (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
- Nebraska Walk-on of the Year (2015)
- Wayne Duke Big Ten Postgraduate Scholarship (2017)
- Nine-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
- Burlsworth Trophy Nominee (2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

Chris Weber completed his Nebraska career with an outstanding senior season as the leader of the Nebraska defense. An Elkhorn High graduate, Weber was a team captain for the 2017 Huskers and finished the season as the Huskers' leading tackler. Weber recorded four games with double-figure tackles in 2017, and totaled a team-high 95 tackles, including 39 solo stops. Weber ranked second on the team with nine tackles for loss and added five pass breakups and an interception. Originally a walk-on, Weber earned a scholarship for his final two seasons and finished his Husker career with 167 career tackles and 15 tackles for loss.

A four-year letterwinner on the field, Weber made an equally large impact off the field. One of the top student-athletes in Nebraska football history, Weber was a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American in 2017 and earned academic all-district accolades for the third straight year. He was also the recipient of a prestigious National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award.

Weber carries better than a 3.96 cumulative grade-point average in nutrition science and will graduate in May of 2018. Weber has already been accepted to the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

2017 (SENIOR)

Weber played in all 12 games and made 11 starts for the Blackshirt defense. He finished as the team leader with 95 tackles, while ranking second on the unit with nine tackles for loss.

Weber had four double-figure tackle efforts, including three in Big Ten Conference play and made at least five tackles in 10 of 12 games. Weber's first double-figure effort came with 10 tackles and a tackle for loss at Oregon, as the NU defense held the Ducks scoreless in the second half.

Weber had 10 or more tackles in consecutive conference games against Ohio State, Purdue and Northwestern. He began that streak with a season-high 15 tackles against the Buckeyes, including four solo stops. He added 12 tackles in a win at Purdue and made 11 tackles, including six solo stops against Northwestern.

Weber also had five pass breakups, including two each against Wisconsin and Purdue and made his first career interception at Illinois.

2016 (JUNIOR)

Weber was the top backup behind senior Josh Banderas at middle linebacker and played in all 13 games. Weber was also a key member of the Husker special teams. Weber finished the season with 17 tackles, including five solo stops, and he made six of his tackles on special teams.

Weber had three tackles the first two games against Fresno State and Wyoming and had two stops at Northwestern. He had a season-high five tackles at Ohio State, including a tackle for loss, and made two stops against Maryland.

2015 (SOPHOMORE)

Weber played in 10 games with four starts as the Nebraska linebacking corps battled through a series of injuries. Weber missed three games during Big Ten play with a shoulder injury. He finished with 49 tackles and had five tackles for loss. He had a pair of double-figure tackle games and six or more tackles four times.

In his first career start against South Alabama, Weber had six tackles and a fumble recovery. He had a team-high 12 tackles and two tackles for loss against Southern Miss, while adding a hurry and a breakup in the game. A week later, he had a Nebraska season-high 17 tackles at Illinois, including three tackles for loss. His 17 tackles were the most by a Husker in two seasons.

He added seven tackles a week later against Wisconsin, but missed the next three games with an injury. Weber made two tackles in each of the final three regular-season games and had one tackle in the bowl game.

2014 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Weber saw action in every game and made six tackles. He made four of his tackles on special teams, while adding two tackles on defense at Fresno State.

2013 (FRESHMAN)

A walk-on, Weber redshirted in his first season in 2013.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ELKHORN HS)

Weber was a defensive standout and contributed on offense for Coach Mark Wortman's Elkhorn team, helping the Antlers to the Class B quarterfinals in 2012. Weber had 121 tackles, including 66 solo stops, and four quarterback sacks as a senior. On offense, he caught 18 passes for 338 yards and two touchdowns. Weber was a second-team All-Nebraska selection by the Omaha World-Herald and earned first-team Class B all-state honors from both the World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star.

Weber was also a member of Elkhorn's 2011 Class B state title team. A recipient of a UNL Regents Scholarship, Weber had recruiting interest from North Dakota State and South Dakota State before choosing to walk on.

PERSONAL

The son of Tom and Cindy Weber, Chris was born on Jan. 25, 1995. He made the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll each of his nine semesters. Weber earned his degree in nutrition science in May of 2017. Weber was named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 for his extensive community outreach work. Weber volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, NFL Fuel Up to Play 60, the Lincoln Marathon, School is Cool, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital and many other outreach events.

CAREER STATS

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2013				Redshirt							
2014	13/0	3	3	6	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2015	10/4	19	30	49	5-10	0.0-0	0-1	0	2	0	2
2016	13/0	5	12	17	1-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	12/12	39	56	95	9-28	1.0-6	0-0	0	5	1	1
Total	**48/16**	**66**	**101**	**167**	**15-39**	**1.0-6**	**0-1**	**0**	**7**	**1**	**3**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Tackles:** 17 at Illinois (2015)
- **Tackles for Loss:** 3 at Illinois (2015)
- **Sacks:** 1.0 at Illinois (2017)
- **Pass Breakups:** 2 twice (vs. Wisconsin, at Purdue in 2017)
- **Interceptions:** 1 at Illinois (2017)

KIERON WILLIAMS #27

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 | 195 | FOUR LETTERS

SHREVEPORT, LA. | C.E. BYRD HS | AIR FORCE PREP

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

Kieron Williams completed his Nebraska career in 2017, again playing a role on the Nebraska defense and special teams. Williams made his mark as a special teams standout early in his career and continued to be one of NU's leaders in that area each of his four years with the Huskers, including leading NU in special teams tackles in 2017.

Williams was one of Nebraska's top defenders as a junior in 2016, helping the Blackshirts rank among the nation's most improved defenses. Williams finished his Nebraska career with 10 starts at safety and appearances in all 51 games while on the Nebraska campus, joining an exclusive group of Huskers to play in 50 career games. Williams also made his mark at Nebraska off the field. He was a multiple time member of the Brook Berringer and Tom Osborne Citizenship teams. Williams majored in advertising and public relations, and earned his degree in December of 2017.

2017 (SENIOR)

Williams played in all 12 games and made his only start of the season at Penn State. Williams served as a reserve safety for the Huskers, while also continuing to be one of the Huskers' special teams leaders. Williams totaled 19 tackles, including eight solo stops. He made a team-hgh eight special teams tackles, including two each against Wisconsin and Penn State. Williams had a season-high five tackles against Ohio State and made four stops in his start at Penn State.

2016 (JUNIOR)

Williams played in all 13 games and made nine starts at safety. He led the Huskers with five interceptions and his 0.4 interceptions per game ranked second in the Big Ten and 18th nationally. Williams had 69 tackles, including 43 solo stops, to rank fourth on the team in tackles. He had four tackles for loss and a pair of pass breakups. Williams made at least five tackles six times, including each of the first four games.

Williams opened the year with a career-high 10 tackles and his first career interception against Fresno State. A week later against Wyoming, Williams had a 23-yard interception return for a touchdown in the third quarter and had five stops against the Cowboys. He closed non-conference play with seven tackles and a breakup in a win over Oregon.

Williams had eight tackles at Northwestern and tied his career high with 10 stops at Indiana, with each of his tackles being solo stops. He had four tackles, a tackle for loss and a pair of interceptions against Purdue. His first interception was on the first play of the game and his fourth-quarter pick helped seal NU's win. Williams had five tackles against Minnesota and sealed the seven-point win with a fourth-quarter interception after the Gophers had moved into Nebraska territory.

2015 (SOPHOMORE)

Williams played in all 13 games, serving as a reserve safety and a key special teams performer. Williams had seven tackles, including five solo stops. He tied for second on the team with six special teams tackles, including two solo tackles on coverage against Northwestern.

2014 (FRESHMAN)

Williams played in all 13 games and had nine tackles, with six of those on special teams. He had four solo stops and a tackle for loss against Illinois. Williams had two tackles against both McNeese State and Purdue. Williams blocked three punts, tying the Nebraska season record. The first came against Purdue, setting up an NU touchdown. He tied a school record with two blocked punts against USC.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (C.E. BYRD HS/AIR FORCE PREP)

Williams played at Air Force Prep and Byrd High School. He recorded 41 tackles in two seasons at Byrd, 36 of which were solo stops. Williams had one interception, three fumble recoveries and two pass deflections in 2011 and 2012. Williams was ranked by ESPN.com as the No. 50 safety in the country and the No. 35 overall prospect from Louisiana.

PERSONAL

Williams was born on Nov. 21, 1994, and he is the son of Saulicia Williams-Mester and James Mester. Williams was named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in 2015, 2016 and 2017 for his community outreach work. Williams was part of a NoFilter Service Abroad Trip to the Dominican Republic in May of 2016, serving with other Husker student-athletes. Williams volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, NFL Fuel Up to Play 60, Shop with a Jock, the Souper Bowl of Caring, Mad Dads and local hospital and school outreach visits. He earned his degree in advertising and public relations in December of 2017.

CAREER STATS

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2014	13/0	4	5	9	1-1	0.0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
2015	13/0	5	2	7	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2016	13/9	43	26	69	4-2	0.0-0	0-0	0	7	5	0
2017	12/1	8	11	19	0-0	0.0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**51/10**	**60**	**44**	**104**	**5-3**	**0.0-0**	**1-0**	**3**	**7**	**5**	**0**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Tackles:** 10 twice (vs. Fresno State and at Indiana in 2016)
- **Tackles for Loss:** 1 five times
- **Pass Breakups:** 1 twice (vs. Oregon and vs. Purdue in 2016)
- **Interceptions:** 2 vs. Purdue (2016)
- **Interception Return:** 23 yards (TD) vs. Wyoming (2016)
- **Blocked Punts:** 2 vs. USC (2014 Holiday Bowl)*

**tied school record*

2018 NFL DRAFT EARLY ENTRANT BIOS

NICK GATES #68

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-5 | 295 | THREE LETTERS

LAS VEGAS, NEV. | BISHOP GORMAN HS

CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Outland Trophy Watch List (2017)
- Third-Team All-Big Ten (Media, 2016)
- Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, 2016)
- Big Ten All-Freshman Team (BTN.com, ESPN.com, 2015)
- BTN All-Bowl Team (2015)
- Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)
- Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)

CAREER CAPSULE

Nick Gates was a mainstay on the Husker offensive line for three seasons from 2015 to 2017, before electing to forego his senior season and move on to the National Football League. Gates began his career as the Huskers' starter at right tackle as a redshirt freshman, before settling in at left tackle.

Gates started 35 games in his Nebraska career, including 25 straight at left tackle over his final two seasons, marking the longest starting streak at left tackle for a Husker since 2001. Gates was a member of the Outland Trophy Watch List as a senior, and earned All-Big Ten honors each of his final two seasons in Lincoln. Gates' play throughout his Nebraska career helped the Huskers put up impressive offensive numbers, including record-setting passing and total offense numbers by Tommy Armstrong Jr., who Gates blocked for as a freshman and sophomore.

2017 (JUNIOR)

Gates started all 12 games at left tackle for the Husker offense. Gates was an honorable-mention All-Big Ten choice by both the league's coaches and media. Gates protected the blind side of quarterback Tanner Lee who threw for better than 3,100 yards and 23 touchdowns. The Husker passing game also produced two of the top receiving seasons in school history, with Stanley Morgan Jr. and JD Spielman, recording 986 and 830 receiving yards, respectively.

2016 (SOPHOMORE)

Gates held down the left tackle spot and was one of two offensive linemen to start all 13 games in 2016. He earned third-team All-Big Ten honors from the media and was an honorable-mention pick by the coaches.

Gates led an offensive line that ranked first in the Big Ten in protecting the passer, allowing just 15 sacks on the season. The offensive line paved the way for Nebraska to top 550 yards of total offense against both Wyoming and Northwestern, while rushing for more than 200 yards four times on the season.

The play of the line also allowed senior quarterback Tommy Armstrong Jr. to become Nebraska's all-time leader in passing yards, total offense and total touchdowns. Individually, Gates was named ProFootball.com's top run-blocking offensive lineman in the country during Week 1.

2015 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Gates was Nebraska's regular starter at right tackle, helping the Huskers rank among the Big Ten leaders in scoring, passing and total offense. Gates started all 10 games he played, while missing three games at midseason with a high ankle sprain.

Gates' play at right tackle was also critical to Nebraska providing strong pass protection throughout the year. The Husker offensive line gave up just 14 sacks in 13 games to rank ninth in the nation and second in the Big Ten in fewest sacks allowed. Gates helped power Nebraska to 326 rushing yards in the bowl victory over UCLA, earning him a spot on the BTN All-Bowl team.

2014 (REDSHIRT)

Gates redshirted and worked on the scout team offensive line.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (BISHOP GORMAN HS)

Gates was a dominant force on the offensive line for Coach Tony Sanchez at Bishop Gorman High, helping his team to three straight state titles. As a senior, Gates helped the offense average better than 275 rushing yards per game en route to a 13-2 record and a Division I state championship. Gates also saw time on defense, recording 13 tackles, a tackle for loss, three breakups and a fumble recovery. Gates earned first-team All-Nevada honors from the Las Vegas Review-Journal and was an All-Southwest League pick.

Gates earned second-team all-state honors from the Review-Journal in 2012, helping Gorman to a 13-1 record, including a 63-10 victory in the state title game. Bishop Gorman was a perfect 16-0 in the 2011 season and averaged more than 280 rushing yards per game.

Gates was regarded as the top player in Nevada and one of the top 25 offensive tackles in the country. Gates also visited Texas A&M, and had offers from dozens of schools, including Alabama, Arizona, Arizona State, Baylor, Colorado, Duke, Oklahoma, Oregon, Oregon State, UCLA, Washington and Washington State. Gates was also a standout player for Bishop Gorman's state championship baseball team.

PERSONAL

The son of Taylor and Sonya Gates, Nick was born on Nov. 27, 1995. He is a criminology and criminal justice major and was a three-time member of the Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll. He volunteered for community outreach work with Uplifting Athletes and local school and hospital visits. He was named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and the Tom Osborne Citizenship Team in both 2016 and 2017.

CAREER STATS

- **Games Played:** 35 (10 in 2015; 13 in 2016; 12 in 2017)
- **Games Started:** 35 (10 in 2015; 13 in 2016; 12 in 2017)

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CAREER HONORS & AWARDS

- Johnny Unitas Award Watch List (2017)
- Nebraska Scout Team Offensive MVP (2016)

CAREER CAPSULE

Tanner Lee excelled in his lone season as Nebraska's starting quarterback in 2017. Lee completed better than 57 percent of his passes while throwing for 3,143 yards – the third-highest total in program history – and he added 23 touchdown passes.

He was granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA that would have allowed him to play one final season in 2018, but Lee opted to forego his extra year and declared for the NFL Draft. Lee transferred to Nebraska from Tulane in 2016, and sat out the 2016 campaign as a redshirt. Including his time at Tulane, Lee threw for 6,744 yards in 31 career games, finishing with 756 completions and 46 touchdown passes.

2017 (JUNIOR)

Lee completed 57.5 percent of his passes and threw for 3,143 yards and 23 touchdowns in his lone season as the Huskers' signal caller, becoming just the fourth Husker to post a 3,000-yard passing season. Lee's 3,143 passing yards were the most ever by a first-year Husker quarterback, were the most in a 12-game season in NU history and ranked third overall in school history. His 23 touchdowns passes also ranked third in Nebraska history.

Lee threw for more than 200 yards in 10 of Nebraska's 12 games, including a trio of 300-yard passing days and one 400-yard effort. His best performance came in leading Nebraska to a come-from-behind road victory at Purdue when he threw for 431 yards, the fourth-highest total in school history. He made three starts against teams who finished the year ranked in the top 10 (Wisconsin, Ohio State and Penn State) and threw for 964 yards in those three games (321.3 yards per game) with six touchdowns against only one interception.

Lee completed 19-of-32 passes and threw for 238 yards and two touchdowns in his Husker debut, then threw for 252 yards and three scores in week two at Oregon. He finished non-conference play with a 299-yard passing effort against Northern Illinois. After Nebraska relied heavily on the run in the Big Ten opener against Rutgers, Lee led Nebraska to a road win at Illinois by completing 17-of-24 passes for 246 yards and three touchdowns. The following week against No. 9 Wisconsin, Lee threw for 262 yards, the most passing yards Wisconsin allowed to an opposing quarterback in 2017. Lee followed up that performance by completing 23-of-38 passes for 303 yards and two touchdowns the next week against No. 9 Ohio State.

Building off of his back-to-back performances against top-10 foes and benefitting from a bye week, Lee exploded against Purdue, completing 32-of-50 passes for 431 yards and two touchdowns. He led Nebraska to the largest fourth-quarter comeback in school history, as the Huskers trailed 24-12 in the final quarter. On the game-winning 70-yard touchdown drive, Lee completed 7-of-8 passes for 70 yards, including the game-winning 13-yard touchdown pass to Stanley Morgan Jr. Lee then threw for 225 yards and two scores against Northwestern before completing 13-of-18 passes for 174 yards and one touchdown at Minnesota. In the final road game of his career, Lee was brilliant at No. 13 Penn State, completing 26-of-41 passes for 399 yards and three touchdowns. Lee then capped his Husker career by throwing for 205 yards and two scores against Iowa.

2016 (TRANSFER)

Lee sat out the 2016 season due to NCAA transfer guidelines. He was Nebraska's Scout Team Offensive MVP and was granted a waiver, giving him one extra season of eligibility.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (JESUIT HS/TULANE)

Lee made 19 starts in 2014 and 2015 at Tulane. In 2015, Lee started nine games at quarterback and threw for 1,639 yards and 11 touchdowns, while completing 52 percent of his passes. Lee threw for better than 200 yards four times on the season, including a season-high 277 yards against Maine. Lee threw for a career-high four touchdowns in a win over UCF.

Lee started all 10 of his games as a redshirt freshman in 2014. He completed 185-of-336 passes for 1,962 yards and 12 touchdowns. All of Lee's passing numbers set Tulane freshman records. Lee threw for a season-high three touchdowns against Tulsa, Southeastern Louisiana and Houston. Lee threw for a career-best 301 yards on a 25-of-43 effort at East Carolina, and surpassed 200 passing yards in four other games. Lee redshirted in his first season at Tulane in 2013.

In high school, Lee was a three-year letterman for Coach Wayde Kesier at Jesuit High School in Destrehan, La. He helped guide his team to a 30-8 overall record in three seasons, including three trips to the state playoffs and a District 9-5A title in his junior season. In his career, Lee completed 245-of-415 passes (.590) for 3,984 yards, 39 touchdowns and nine interceptions.

As a senior, Lee was voted team captain and claimed honorable-mention all-state accolades while earning first-team all-metro and all-district recognition after completing 118-of-218 passes (.541) for 2,364 yards and 25 touchdowns. Lee threw for a school-record 552 yards in a 56-49 win over Shaw in 2012. Lee threw for 1,591 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior and also saw limited action as a sophomore.

Lee was ranked among the top 60 quarterbacks in the country by several recruiting services and was among the top 50 players in the state of Louisiana.

PERSONAL

Tanner was born on Feb. 14, 1995, and is the son of Phillip and Kimberly Lee. He is a management major. His father played football and baseball at Troy State and later played baseball for UAB. His grandfather, Jimmy Lee, played football at Alabama. He volunteered his time with Uplifting Athletes, Husker Heroes, Read Across America and hospital outreach visits.

CAREER STATS

Year	G/S	Cmp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Y/A	Y/G	LP	TD	Eff.R
2013		Redshirt									
2014	10/10	185	336	14	.551	1,962	5.8	196.2	74	12	107.6
2015	9/9	143	276	7	.518	1,639	5.9	182.1	76	11	109.8
2016		Sat out as a Transfer									
2017	12/12	246	428	16	.575	3,143	7.3	261.9	80	23	129.4
Totals	**31/31**	**574**	**1,040**	**37**	**.552**	**6,744**	**6.5**	**217.5**	**80**	**46**	**119.1**

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- **Pass Attempts:** 50 at Purdue (2017)
- **Pass Completions:** 32 at Purdue (2017)
- **Passing Yards:** 431 at Purdue (2017)
- **Long Pass:** 90 at Army West Point (with Tulane in 2015)
- **Passing Touchdowns:** 4 vs. UCF (with Tulane in 2015)

SERIES RECORDS VS. 2018 OPPONENTS

AKRON SERIES

Games: 1
Standing: Nebraska leads, 1-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 1-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 1-0
Current win streak (start): NU, one game (1997)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/AKRON	RES.	SCORE
8/30/1997	Lincoln	6/	W	59-14

Series Notes: The 1997 matchup with Akron marked the start of an undefeated national championship season in Coach Tom Osborne's final season leading the Cornhuskers. Nebraska's starting quarterback in the game was current head coach Scott Frost, who rushed for 123 yards and two touchdowns against the Zips, while passing for 67 yards. This is the second of five consecutive years Nebraska will welcome a MAC opponent to Memorial Stadium.

COLORADO SERIES

Games: 69
Standing: Nebraska leads, 49-18-2
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 26-8
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 22-8
At Boulder: Nebraska leads, 23-10-2
At Folsom Field: Nebraska leads, 21-9-2
Current win streak (start): NU, three games (2008)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/CU	RES.	SCORE
11/17/1898	Boulder	/	W	23-10
10/4/1902	Boulder	/	W	10-0
10/24/1903	Lincoln	/	W	31-0
10/8/1904	Boulder	/	L	0-6
11/11/1905	Lincoln	/	W	18-0
10/26/1907	Lincoln	/	W	22-8
10/9/1948	Boulder	/	L	6-19
11/19/1949	Lincoln	/	W	25-14
10/14/1950	Bouler	/	L	19-28
11/17/1951	Lincoln	/	L	14-36
10/25/1952	Boulder	/	T	16-16
11/14/1953	Lincoln	/	L	10-14
10/23/1954	Boulder	/11	W	20-6
11/12/1955	Lincoln	/	W	37-20
10/27/1956	Boulder	/	L	0-16
11/16/1957	Lincoln	/	L	0-27
10/25/1958	Boulder	/12	L	16-27
11/14/1959	Lincoln	/	W	14-12
10/22/1960	Boulder	/	L	6-19
11/18/1961	Lincoln	/8	L	0-7
10/27/1962	Boulder	/	W	31-6
10/26/1963	Lincoln	/	W	41-6
10/24/1964	Boulder	5/	W	21-3
10/23/1965	Lincoln	3/	W	38-13
10/22/1966	Boulder	7/	W	21-19
10/21/1967	Lincoln	/4	L	16-21
11/16/1968	Boulder	/	W	22-6
11/1/1969	Lincoln	/18	W	20-7
10/31/1970	Boulder	4/	W	29-13
10/30/1971	Lincoln	1/9	W	31-7
11/4/1972	Boulder	3/15	W	33-10
11/3/1973	Lincoln	13/17	W	28-16
11/2/1974	Boulder	9/	W	31-15
10/25/1975	Lincoln	4/10	W	63-21
10/9/1976	Boulder	6/	W	24-12
10/22/1977	Lincoln	18/7	W	33-15
10/21/1978	Boulder	5/	W	52-14
10/27/1979	Lincoln	2/	W	38-10
10/25/1980	Boulder	9/	W	45-7
10/10/1981	Lincoln	/	W	59-0
10/9/1982	Boulder	7/	W	40-14
10/22/1983	Lincoln	1/	W	69-19
10/20/1984	Boulder	5/	W	24-7
10/26/1985	Lincoln	5/	W	17-7
10/25/1986	Boulder	3/	L	10-20
11/28/1987	Boulder	5/	W	24-7
11/12/1988	Lincoln	7/19	W	7-0
11/4/1989	Boulder	3/2	L	21-27
11/3/1990	Lincoln	3/9	L	12-27
11/2/1991	Boulder	9/15	T	19-19
10/31/1992	Lincoln	t8/t8	W	52-7
10/30/1993	Boulder	6/20	W	21-17
10/29/1994	Lincoln	3/2	W	24-7
10/28/1995	Boulder	2/7	W	44-21
11/29/1996	Lincoln	4/5	W	17-12
11/28/1997	Boulder	2/	W	27-24
11/27/1998	Lincoln	14/	W	16-14
11/26/1999	Boulder	3/	W	33-30 (ot)
11/24/2000	Lincoln	10/	W	34-32
11/23/2001	Boulder	2/14	L	36-62
11/29/2002	Lincoln	/13	L	13-28
11/28/2003	Boulder	25/	W	31-22
11/26/2004	Lincoln	/	L	20-26
11/25/2005	Boulder	/	W	30-3
11/24/2006	Lincoln	19/	W	37-14
11/23/2007	Boulder	/	L	51-65
11/28/2008	Lincoln	/	W	40-31
11/27/2009	Boulder	/	W	28-20
11/26/2010	Lincoln	16/	W	45-17

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	1,805	26.2
Colorado	1,105	16.0

Highest NU score: 69 in 1983 (69-19)
Widest NU margin: 59 in 1981 (59-0)
Highest CU score: 65 in 2007 (51-65)
Widest CU margin: 27 in 1957 (0-27)
Highest-scoring game: 116 in 2007 (CU 65, NU 51)
Lowest-scoring game: 6 in 1904 (CU 6, NU 0)
Longest NU win streak: 18 games, 1968-85
Longest CU win streak: 3 games, 1956-68
Shutouts by (last time): NU 5 (1988), CU 4 (1961)

Series Notes: Nebraska and Colorado meet for the first time since both schools departed the Big 12 Conference following the 2010 season. Prior to leaving for the Big Ten and Pac-12, respectively, NU and CU met 63 straight seasons from 1948 to 2010. The 2018 meeting is the first of four meetings between the schools scheduled between 2018 and 2024. Colorado was 10-9-1 in the first 20 games in series history, but Nebraska owns a 40-8-1 edge since 1962, including a 23-1 stretch from 1962 to 1985. The Buffs had a 3-2-1 edge from 1986 to 1991, before Nebraska won 15 of 19 meetings between 1992 and 2010. The series featured a nine-year streak from 1988 to 1996 in which both teams entered the game in the top 20. Six of those games pitted top-10 foes, and the 1996 game marked the third-ever top-5 matchup between the schools. The 1992 game marked the first time in modern college football history that both teams entered with the same ranking (tie-8th). Alex Henery's 57-yard field goal in the fourth quarter of the 2008 game is a Memorial Stadium record.

TROY SERIES

Games: 4
Standing: Nebraska leads, 4-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 4-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 4-0
Current win streak (start): NU, four games (2001)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/TROY	RES.	SCORE
9/1/2001	Lincoln	5/	W	42-14
8/31/2002	Lincoln	9/	W	31-16
10/4/2003	Lincoln	12/	W	30-0
9/23/2006	Lincoln	23/	W	56-0

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	159	39.8
Troy	30	8.5

Series Notes: Nebraska and Troy meet for the fifth time overall and the first time since the 2006 season. Nebraska played host to the Trojans four times in six seasons from 2001 to 2006, winning each of the four games by 15 or more points. DeJuan Groce returned two punts for touchdowns in the 2002 victory in Lincoln. Nebraska has posted shutouts in the past two victories over Troy. The matchup with Troy marks the third time in the past four seasons NU will face a current member of the Sun Belt Conference. The Huskers are 13-0 all-time against members of the conference.

MICHIGAN SERIES

Games: 9
Standing: Series tied, 4-4-1
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 1-0-1
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
At Ann Arbor: Michigan leads, 3-2-0
At Neutral Sites: Series tied, 1-1-0
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, two games (2012-13)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/MICH	RES.	SCORE
10/21/1905	Ann Arbor	/	L	0-31
11/25/1911	Lincoln	/	T	6-6
10/27/1917	Ann Arbor	/	L	0-20
9/29/1962	Ann Arbor	/	W	25-13
1/1/1986	Tempe*	7/5	L	23-27
12/28/2005	San Antonio**	/20	W	32-28
11/19/2011	Ann Arbor	17/20	L	17-45
10/27/2012	Lincoln	/20	W	23-9
11/9/2013	Ann Arbor	/	W	17-13

**Fiesta Bowl; **Alamo Bowl*

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	143	15.9
Michigan	192	21.3

Highest NU score: 32 in 2005
Widest NU margin: 14 (23-9) in 2012
Highest MICH score: 31 in 1905
Widest MICH margin: 31 (31-0) in 1905
Highest-scoring game: 60 in 2005 (NU 32, MICH 28)
Lowest-scoring game: 12 in 1911 (NU 6, MICH 6)
Longest NU win streak: two games, 2012-13
Longest MICH win streak: one game, 1905, 1917, 1986, 2011
Shutouts by (last time): NU none, MICH 2 (1917)

Series Notes: The 2018 game will be the first between the schools since 2013. The Huskers won back-to-back games in 2012 and 2013, giving NU the first winning streak in the nine-game series between the schools. Nebraska allowed just one Michigan touchdown in winning the past two meetings. The 2012 game in Lincoln was Michigan's first trip to Lincoln in 101 years and the first-ever game between the schools at Memorial Stadium. Michigan's only other trip to Lincoln came on Nov. 25, 1911, when the teams battled to a 6-6 tie. The 2011 game was the first regular-season meeting between the two teams since first-year Nebraska head coach Bob Devaney led the Cornhuskers to a 25-13 victory over the Wolverines in Ann Arbor on Sept. 29, 1962. Between 1962 and 2011, the two traditional powerhouses split a pair of bowl matchups, with No. 5 Michigan defeating No. 7 Nebraska, 27-23, on Jan. 1, 1986, in the Fiesta Bowl following the 1985 regular season. NU knocked off No. 20 Michigan, 32-28, in the 2005 Alamo Bowl, posting the largest bowl comeback in school history.

PURDUE SERIES

Games: 6
Standing: Nebraska leads, 4-2
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 2-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 2-0
At West Lafayette: Series tied, 2-2
Current win streak (start): NU, two games (2016)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/PU	RES.	SCORE
9/27/1958	W. Lafayette	/	L	0-28
10/12/2013	W. Lafayette	/	W	44-7
11/1/2014	Lincoln	17/	W	35-14
10/31/2015	W. Lafayette	/	L	45-55
10/22/2016	Lincoln	8/	W	27-14
10/28/2017	W. Lafayette	/	W	25-24

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	176	29.3
Purdue	142	23.7

Highest NU score: 45 in 2015 (45-55)
Widest NU margin: 37 in 2013 (44-7)
Highest PU score: 55 in 2015 (55-45)
Widest PU margin: 28 in 1958 (28-0)
Highest-scoring game: 100 in 2015 (PUR 55-45)
Longest NU win streak: two games, twice
Longest PUR win streak: one game, twice
Shutouts by (last time): NU none, Purdue 1 (1958)

Series Notes: Nebraska and Purdue meet each year as members of the Big Ten West Division. The Huskers have won four of five meetings as Big Ten opponents, including both matchups in Lincoln. Prior to their first meeting as Big Ten foes in 2013, the schools had not met since 1958, when the Boilermakers shut out NU, 28-0, in West Lafayette. The 2018 matchup will be Nebraska's Homecoming game.

WISCONSIN SERIES

Games: 12
Standing: Wisconsin leads, 8-4
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 3-2
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 3-2
At Madison: Wisconsin leads, 4-1
At Neutral Sites: Wisconsin leads, 2-0
Current win streak (start): Wisconsin, five games (2012)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/WIS	RES.	SCORE
11/2/1901	Milwaukee	/	L	0-18
10/9/1965	Lincoln	2/	W	37-0
10/8/1966	Madison	7/	W	31-3
9/29/1973	Lincoln	2/	W	20-16
9/21/1974	Madison	4/	L	20-21
10/1/2011	Madison	8/7	L	17-48
9/29/2012	Lincoln	22/	W	30-27
12/1/2012	Indianapolis*	14/	L	31-70
11/15/2014	Madison	11/22	L	24-59
10/10/2015	Lincoln	/	L	21-23
10/29/2016	Madison	7/11	L	17-23 (ot)
10/7/2017	Lincoln	/9	L	17-38

**Big Ten Championship Game*

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	265	22.1
Wisconsin	346	28.8

Highest NU score: 37 in 1965 (37-0)
Widest NU margin: 37 in 1965 (37-0)
Highest WIS score: 70 in 2012 (70-31)
Widest WIS margin: 39 in 2012 (70-31)
Highest-scoring game: 101 in 2012 (WIS 70, NU 31)
Longest NU win streak: Three games, 1965-66, 1973
Longest WIS win streak: Five games, 2012-pres.
Shutouts by (last time): NU 1 (1965), WIS 1 (1901)

Series Notes: Nebraska and Wisconsin play for the Freedom Trophy each season, a trophy that debuted for the 2014 matchup. The schools now meet every year as members of the Big Ten West Division. Nebraska played its first-ever game as a member of the Big Ten Conference at Camp Randall Stadium against Wisconsin on Oct. 1, 2011. The teams met twice in 2012. In the regular-season meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska posted the second-largest comeback in school history, twice rallying from a 17-point deficit for a 30-27 victory. Wisconsin defeated Nebraska 70-31, in the Big Ten title game at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The Badgers have won six of seven games as Big Ten foes. Nebraska was ranked in the top 25 in eight straight meetings with the Badgers before entering the 2015 game unranked. The 2016 game featured a pair of ranked teams for the third time in 12 all-time matchups. NU was ranked in the top 10 five times entering the UW game from 1965 to 2011, and was No. 7 in 2016. Wisconsin won the first meeting between the two teams, 18-0, on Nov. 2, 1901. The Huskers reeled off three straight wins from 1965 to 1973 by a combined margin of 88-19. The first two meetings came under NU Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney, who led his 1965 Huskers to a 37-0 shutout of the Badgers. Nebraska completed a series sweep one year later with a 31-3 victory in Madison. Current Wisconsin A.D. Barry Alvarez was a linebacker on those two NU teams. The two teams met again in Lincoln in 1973, when No. 2 NU, under first-year head coach Tom Osborne, escaped with a 20-16 win.

NORTHWESTERN SERIES

Games: 11
Standing: Nebraska leads, 7-4-0
At Lincoln: Series tied, 3-3
At Memorial Stadium: Series tied, 2-2-0
At Evanston: Nebraska leads, 3-1-0
At Neutral Site: Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
Current win streak (start): NW, one game (2017)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/NW	RES.	SCORE
11/27/1902	Lincoln	/	W	12-0
10/3/1931	Evanston	/	L	7-19
9/28/1974	Lincoln	10/	W	49-7
12/30/2000	San Antonio*	9/18	W	66-17
11/5/2011	Lincoln	9/	L	25-28
10/20/2012	Evanston	/	W	29-28
11/2/2013	Lincoln	/	W	27-24
10/18/2014	Evanston	19/	W	38-17
10/24/2015	Lincoln	/	L	28-30
9/24/2016	Evanston	20/	W	24-13
11/4/2017	Lincoln	/	L	24-31 (ot)

**Alamo Bowl*

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	347	31.5
Northwestern	214	19.4

Highest NU score: 66 in 2000 (66-17)
Widest NU margin: 49 in 2000 (66-17)
Highest NW score: 30 in 2015 (30-28)
Widest NW margin: 12 in 1931 (19-7)
Highest-scoring game: 83 in 2000 (NU 66, NW 17)
Lowest-scoring game: 12 (NU 12, NW 0, in 1902)
Longest NU win streak: 3 games, twice (2012-14)
Shutouts by (last time): NU 1 (1902)

Series Notes: Nebraska and Northwestern meet each season as members of the Big Ten West Division. Five of the six meetings between the schools since NU joined the Big Ten have been decided by three or fewer points or in overtime, and by a total of 16 points. Northwestern holds a 3-2 edge in those close contests, including an overtime win in Lincoln in 2017. Nebraska is 3-0 at Ryan Field, including winning the 2014 game by 21 points and the 2016 game by 11 points. Nebraska rallied from fourth-quarter deficits in both 2012 and 2013, including winning on a Hail Mary pass at Memorial Stadium in 2013. The Hail Mary game-winning TD was the first such play in Nebraska history. Nebraska won 29-28 at Evanston in 2012, rallying from a 12-point fourth-quarter deficit. The comeback tied the largest fourth-quarter comeback in Nebraska history. The Huskers defeated Northwestern 66-17 in the 2000 Alamo Bowl. The game marked the highest point total by the Huskers in a bowl game. Nebraska's Dan Alexander rushed for 240 yards and two touchdowns to establish the Husker bowl game rushing record. Nebraska has been ranked in the AP top 10 in three of the meetings. Nebraska won the first meeting in series history, 12-0, in Lincoln on Nov. 27, 1902–the only shutout in series history. Northwestern posted a 19-7 victory in the first meeting between the two schools in Evanston on Oct. 3, 1931.

MINNESOTA SERIES

Games: 58
Standing: Minnesota leads, 32-24-2
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 11-9
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 10-8
At Minneapolis: Minnesota leads, 22-13-2
At Neutral Sites: Minnesota leads, 1-0
Current win streak (start): UM, one game (2017)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/UM	RES.	SCORE
11/29/1900	Lincoln	/	L	12-20
10/12/1901	Minneapolis	/	L	0-19
10/18/1902	Minneapolis	/	W	6-0
10/29/1904	Minneapolis	/	L	12-16
11/18/1905	Minneapolis	/	L	0-35
11/3/1906	Minneapolis	/	L	0-13
10/19/1907	Minneapolis	/	L	5-8
10/17/1908	Minneapolis	/	T	0-0
10/16/1909	Omaha	/	L	0-14
10/15/1910	Minneapolis	/	L	0-27
10/21/1911	Minneapolis	/	L	3-21
10/19/1912	Minneapolis	/	L	0-13
10/18/1913	Lincoln	/	W	7-0
10/18/1919	Minneapolis	/	T	6-6
10/15/1932	Minneapolis	/	L	6-7
10/3/1934	Minneapolis	/	L	0-20
10/12/1935	Lincoln	/	L	7-12
10/10/1936	Minneapolis	/	L	0-7
10/2/1937	Lincoln	/	W	14-9
10/1/1938	Minneapolis	/	L	7-16
10/7/1939	Lincoln	/	W	6-0
10/5/1940	Minneapolis	/	L	7-13
11/8/1941	Minneapolis	/2	L	0-9
10/17/1942	Lincoln	/14	L	2-15
10/2/1943	Minneapolis	/	L	0-54
9/30/1944	Minneapolis	/	L	0-39
10/6/1945	Lincoln	/	L	7-61
9/28/1946	Minneapolis	/	L	6-33
10/4/1947	Lincoln	/	L	13-28
10/2/1948	Minneapolis	/	L	13-39
10/1/1949	Lincoln	/	L	6-28
10/7/1950	Minneapolis	/	W	32-26
10/20/1951	Minneapolis	/	L	20-39
11/15/1952	Lincoln	/	L	7-13
9/25/1954	Minneapolis	/	L	7-19
9/26/1959	Minneapolis	/	W	32-12
9/24/1960	Lincoln	12/	L	14-26
9/28/1963	Minneapolis	/	W	14-7
9/26/1964	Minneapolis	/	W	26-21
9/30/1967	Lincoln	7/	W	7-0
9/28/1968	Minneapolis	9/17	W	17-14
10/4/1969	Minneapolis	/	W	42-14
10/3/1970	Minneapolis	6/	W	35-10
9/18/1971	Lincoln	1/	W	35-7
3/30/1972	Lincoln	7/	W	49-0
10/6/1973	Minneapolis	2/	W	48-7
10/5/1974	Lincoln	6/	W	54-0
9/171983	Minneapolis	1/	W	84-13
9/15/1984	Lincoln	1/	W	38-7
9/23/1989	Minneapolis	3/	W	48-0
9/22/1990	Lincoln	8/	W	56-0
10/22/2011	Minneapolis	13/	W	41-14
11/17/2012	Lincoln	16/	W	38-14
10/26/2013	Minneapolis	/	L	23-34
11/22/2014	Lincoln	21/	L	24-28
10/17/2015	Minneapolis	/	W	48-25
11/12/2016	Lincoln	21/	W	24-17
11/11/2017	Minneapolis	/	L	21-54

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	1,029	17.7
Minnesota	1,003	17.3

Highest NU score: 84 in 1983
Widest NU margin: 71 (84-13) in 1983
Highest UM score: 61 in 1945 (61-7)
Widest UM margin: 54 (61-7) in 1945
Highest-scoring game: 97 in 1983 (NU 84, UM 13)
Scoreless tie: 1908
Longest NU win streak: 16 games, 1963-2012
Longest UM win streak: 10 games, 1940-49
Shutouts by (last time): NU 9 (1990), UM 12 (1944)

Series Notes: Minnesota has won three of five since 2014 after the Huskers had a 16-game win streak in the series. The 16-game win streak had dated back to the 1963 season, and included lopsided NU wins in the first two meetings as Big Ten opponents. In the 2011 win, Nebraska scored the first 34 points, giving Nebraska 145 consecutive points against the Gophers in three consecutive meetings. Before joining the Big Ten, Minnesota was Nebraska's most frequent opponent from the conference. NU posted back-to-back shutouts in the final two meetings in non-league games (1989, 1990), winning by a combined margin of 104-0. The first 14 of the wins in the Nebraska 16-game streak came under Hall of Fame coaches Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne by a combined score of 553-100. NU was 8-0 against the Gophers under Devaney (225-73) and 6-0 under Osborne (328-27). Nebraska posted five shutouts in the winning streak. Nebraska defeated the Gophers for eight consecutive seasons from 1967 to 1974, including NU national championship seasons in 1970 (35-10 at Minneapolis) and 1971 (35-7 in Lincoln). Minnesota's 1960 national championship team posted a 26-14 win over Bill Jennings' Huskers in Lincoln in the Gophers' previous victory in the series. The Gophers also beat the Huskers on their way to AP national titles in 1936 (7-0, Minneapolis), 1940 (13-7, Minneapolis) and 1941 (9-0, Minneapolis). Minnesota has never played Nebraska as the nation's No. 1 team, while the Huskers have entered the game with Minnesota as the AP No. 1 on three occasions (1971, 1983, 1984). In 1968, both teams were ranked at game time (NU 9, UM 17) for the only time in series history. Nebraska's 84 points against Minnesota in 1983 are the most scored by the Huskers during the modern era (since WW II). The 1983 offense racked up 790 total offensive yards - the third-highest total in school history, including 595 rushing yards. In the first 37 games in the series, which dates to 1900, Minnesota posted a 29-6-2 record and shut out the Huskers 12 times. The Gophers' last shutout came in 1941, which marked the second win in a 10-game winning streak by Minnesota.

OHIO STATE SERIES

Games: 6
Standing: Ohio State leads, 5-1
At Lincoln: Series tied, 1-1
At Memorial Stadium: Series tied, 1-1
At Columbus: Ohio State leads, 4-0
At Ohio Stadium: Ohio State leads, 3-0
Current win streak (start): OSU, three games (2012)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/OSU	RES.	SCORE
9/24/1955	Columbus	/6	L	20-28
9/29/1956	Columbus	/8	L	7-34
10/8/2011	Lincoln	14/	W	34-27
10/6/2012	Columbus	21/12	L	38-63
11/5/2016	Columbus	10/6	L	3-62
10/14/2017	Lincoln	/9	L	14-56

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	116	19.3
Ohio State	270	45.0

Highest NU score: 38 in 2012
Widest NU margin: 7 in 2011 (34-27)
Highest OSU score: 63 in 2012
Widest OSU margin: 59 (62-3) in 2016
Highest-scoring game: 101 in 2012 (OSU 63, NU 38)
Longest NU win streak: One game, 2011
Longest OSU win streak: Three games, 2012-17

Series Notes: Nebraska and Ohio State are in the third year of a six-year stretch of meeting every season. The first meeting in Lincoln was Nebraska's first-ever Big Ten home game on Oct. 8, 2011. That game featured the largest comeback victory in NU history, as the Huskers rallied from a 27-6 deficit for a 34-27 victory. The 2016 contest was the first in the series between a pair of top-10 teams. The Buckeyes won the first two games in the series, a pair of meetings in the mid-1950s in Columbus, Ohio. In the first meeting, the No. 6 Buckeyes posted a 28-20 victory over a Bill Glassford-coached Cornhusker club. In the only other meeting, Michigan grad Pete Elliott led his only Nebraska team to Ohio State in a 34-7 loss to the No. 8 Buckeyes.

ILLINOIS SERIES

Games: 15
Standing: Nebraska leads, 11-3-1
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 8-1-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 4-1-0
At Champaign: Nebraska leads, 3-2-1
Current win streak (start): NU, two games (2016)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/ILL	RES.	SCORE
10/24/1892	Lincoln	/	W	6-0
11/26/1903	Lincoln	/	W	16-0
11/24/1904	Lincoln	/	W	16-10
11/30/1905	Lincoln	/	W	24-6
10/6/1923	Champaign	/	L	7-24
10/4/1924	Lincoln	/	L	6-9
10/3/1925	Champaign	/	W	14-0
9/26/1953	Champaign	/	T	21-21
9/21/1985	Lincoln	18/	W	52-25
9/20/1986	Champaign	6/	W	59-14
10/5/2013	Lincoln	/	W	39-19
9/27/2014	Lincoln	21/	W	45-14
10/3/2015	Champaign	/	L	13-14
10/1/2016	Lincoln	15/	W	31-16
9/29/2017	Champaign	/	W	28-6

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	377	25.1
Illinois	178	11.8

Highest NU score: 59 in 1986 (59-14)
Widest NU margin: 45 in 1986 (59-14)
Highest ILL score: 25 in 1985 (52-25)
Widest ILL margin: 17 in 1923 (24-7)
Highest-scoring game: 77 in 1985 (NU 52, ILL 25)
Lowest-scoring game: 6 in 1892 (NU 6, ILL 0)
Longest NU win streak: four games, twice
Longest ILL win streak: two games, 1923-24
Shutouts by (last time): NU 3 (1925), ILL none

Series Notes: Nebraska and Illinois met on a Friday night in Champaign in 2017. The teams will meet this season on Nov. 10, the latest date between the programs as Big Ten opponents. Nebraska won the first two meetings as Big Ten foes, winning 39-19 in 2013 and 45-14 in 2014, with both games in Lincoln, before Illinois had a one-point win in 2015. The schools now play every year as both are members of the Big Ten's West Division. The only meetings between 1953 and 2013 came in 1985 and 1986 when the Huskers easily won both ends of a home-and-home series. One of the more memorable wins in the first half-century of Nebraska football was a 14-0 victory over Red Grange and the Illini on Oct. 3, 1925. It was the only time in Grange's career that he was held scoreless in a home game. NU's second-ever meeting with a Big Ten school came against Illinois with a 6-0 victory on Oct. 24, 1892. NU opened the series with four straight wins in Lincoln from 1892 to 1905. Illinois has never been ranked at game time in 15 meetings with NU.

MICHIGAN STATE SERIES

Games: 10
Standing: Nebraska leads, 8-2-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 5-1-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 3-1-0
At East Lansing: Nebraska leads, 2-1-0
At Neutral Sites: Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
Current win streak (start): NU, one game (2015)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/MSU	RES.	SCORE
10/24/1914	Lincoln	/	W	24-0
11/20/1920	Lincoln	/	W	35-7
9/9/1995	East Lansing	2/	W	50-10
9/7/1996	Lincoln	1/	W	55-14
12/29/2003	San Antonio*	22/	W	17-3
10/29/2011	Lincoln	13/9	W	24-3
11/3/2012	East Lansing	21/	W	28-24
11/16/2013	Lincoln	/14	L	28-41
10/4/2014	East Lansing	19/10	L	22-27
11/7/2015	Lincoln	/6	W	39-38

**Alamo Bowl*

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	322	32.2
Michigan State	167	16.7

Highest NU score: 55 in 1996
Widest NU margin: 41 in 1996 (55-14)
Highest MSU score: 41 in 2013 (28-41)
Widest MSU margin: 13 in 2013 (28-41)
Highest-scoring game: 77 in 2015 (NU 39-38)
Longest NU win streak: Seven games, 1914-2012
Longest MSU win streak: Two games, 2013-14
Shutouts by (last time): NU 1 (1914), MSU none

Series Notes: Nebraska's 39-38 win over No. 6 MSU in 2015 marked just the third time in school history an unranked Nebraska team defeated a top-10 opponent. It was also the highest-ranked team NU had defeated in 14 seasons. MSU posted its first two wins in the series in 2013 and 2014. NU trailed by 24 points heading into the fourth quarter in 2014, but a furious rally gave NU a chance to win. This year's meeting in Lincoln is the only scheduled matchup between the schools between 2016 and 2020. Nebraska's rally from a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit marked one of four second-half double-digit comebacks in 2012. The Spartans were held to 14 or fewer points in each of the first six meetings, including three points in consecutive meetings in 2003 and 2011. NU's win over No. 9 Michigan State in 2011 marked the second straight year the Huskers defeated a top-10 team in Lincoln. Second-ranked Nebraska posted a 50-10 victory at Michigan State in 1995, in the Huskers' first trip to East Lansing.

IOWA SERIES

Games: 48
Standing: Nebraska leads, 29-16-3
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 14-5-1
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 11-4-0
At Iowa City: Nebraska leads, 10-7-0
At Neutral Sites: 4-4-2 (Omaha 3-3-2, Council Bluffs 1-1-0)
Current win streak (start): Iowa, three games (2015)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/IOWA	RES.	SCORE
11/26/1891	Omaha	/	L	0-22
11/24/1892	Omaha	/	T	10-10
11/30/1893	Omaha	/	W	20-18
11/29/1894	Omaha	/	W	36-0
11/28/1895	Omaha	/	W	6-0
11/26/1896	Omaha	/	T	0-0
11/28/1896	Omaha	/	L	0-6
11/25/1897	Council Bluffs	/	W	6-0
11/24/1898	Council Bluffs	/	L	5-6
11/4/1899	Omaha	/	L	0-30
10/31/1903	Iowa City	/	W	17-6
11/5/1904	Lincoln	/	W	17-6
10/31/1908	Iowa City	/	W	11-8
10/23/1909	Lincoln	/	T	6-6
11/22/1913	Lincoln	/	W	12-0
11/21/1914	Iowa City	/	W	16-7
11/20/1915	Lincoln	/	W	52-7
11/26/1916	Iowa City	/	W	34-17
10/13/1917	Lincoln	/	W	47-0
10/5/1918	Lincoln	/	L	0-12
10/4/1919	Iowa City	/	L	0-18
11/22/1930	Iowa City	/	L	7-12
11/7/1931	Lincoln	/	W	7-0
11/5/1932	Iowa City	/	W	14-13
11/25/1933	Lincoln	/	W	7-6
10/13/1934	Lincoln	/	W	14-13
11/20/1937	Lincoln	11/	W	28-0
11/19/1938	Iowa City	/	W	14-0
11/9/1940	Lincoln	12/	W	14-6
11/22/1941	Lincoln	/	W	14-13
9/26/1942	Iowa City	/	L	0-27
11/20/1943	Lincoln	/	L	13-33
11/4/1944	Iowa City	/	L	6-27
11/24/1945	Lincoln	/	W	13-6
10/12/1946	Iowa City	/	L	7-21
9/22/1979	Iowa City	7/	W	24-21
9/20/1980	Lincoln	6/	W	57-0
9/12/1981	Iowa City	7/	L	7-10
9/11/1982	Lincoln	3/	W	42-7
9/4/1999	Iowa City	5/	W	42-7
9/23/2000	Lincoln	1/	W	42-13
11/25/2011	Lincoln	21/	W	20-7
11/23/2012	Iowa City	17/	W	13-7
11/29/2013	Lincoln	/	L	17-38
11/28/2014	Iowa City	/	W	37-34 (ot)
11/27/2015	Lincoln	/3	L	20-28
11/25/2016	Iowa City	17/	L	10-40
11/24/2017	Lincoln	/	L	14-56

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	798	16.6
Iowa	617	13.9

Highest NU score: 57 in 1980
Widest NU margin: 57 in 1980 (57-0)
Highest Iowa score: 56 in 2017 (14-56)
Widest Iowa margin: 42 in 2017 (14-56)
Highest-scoring game: 71 in 2014 (NU 37, IOWA 34)
Scoreless tie: 1896
Longest NU win streak: eight games, 1931-41
Longest Iowa win streak: three games, three times
Shutouts by (last time): NU 10 (1980), Iowa 7 (1942)

Series Notes: Nebraska and Iowa began the Heroes Game tradition with the first meeting as Big Ten opponents in 2011. The road team has won five of the past six games. The Hawkeyes' 56 points in 2017 were the the most points Iowa has scored in 48 meetings with the Huskers. Iowa was ranked No. 3 entering the 2015 game in Lincoln, the first time NU has faced a ranked Hawkeye team. In 2014, Nebraska rallied from a 17-point second-half deficit, tying the largest road comeback in school history. The Huskers prevailed 37-34 in overtime, part of NU's 8-4 all-time OT record. The teams have met on the day after Thanksgiving the past seven seasons. NU has played on the Friday after Thanksgiving each of the past 28 years. No. 1 Nebraska rolled to a 42-13 win at Memorial Stadium in 2000 in the final non-conference meeting, a year after the No. 5 Huskers cruised to a 42-7 victory in Iowa City in 1999. NU had been ranked at game time in each of the previous eight meetings before 2013. The Huskers were 7-1 in those contests, suffering a 10-7 defeat to the Hawkeyes on Sept. 12, 1981. Nebraska held the Hawkeyes to 13 or fewer points in seven straight matchups from 1980 through 2012. NU is 14-5-1 all-time against Iowa in Lincoln, including 11-4 at Memorial Stadium. The first true home game in the series was played at Iowa City on Oct. 31, 1903, with Nebraska coming away with a 17-6 win. The previous 10 meetings had come on neutral fields in the Omaha/Council Bluffs area with the two teams battling to a 4-4-2 deadlock.

OTHER BIG TEN SERIES

INDIANA SERIES

Next Meeting: Oct. 26, 2019 in Lincoln
Games: 20
Standing: Indiana leads, 9-8-3
At Lincoln: Indiana leads, 7-5-2
At Memorial Stadium: Indiana leads, 7-5-2
At Bloomington: Nebraska leads, 3-2-1
Current win streak (start): NU, five games (1975)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/IND	RES.	SCORE
10/17/1936	Lincoln	/	W	13-9
10/30/1937	Lincoln	11/	W	7-0
10/15/1938	Lincoln	/	T	0-0
9/30/1939	Bloomington	/	T	7-7
10/12/1940	Lincoln	/	W	13-7
10/18/1941	Lincoln	15/	L	13-21
10/10/1942	Lincoln	/	L	0-12
10/9/1943	Lincoln	/	L	13-54
10/14/1944	Bloomington	/19t	L	0-54
10/13/1945	Bloomington	/8	L	14-54
10/26/1946	Lincoln	/	L	7-27
9/27/1947	Lincoln	/	L	0-17
9/30/1950	Lincoln	/	T	20-20
10/20/1956	Lincoln	/	L	14-19
10/17/1959	Lincoln	/	L	7-23
9/20/1975	Lincoln	6/	W	45-0
9/18/1976	Bloomington	8/	W	45-13
10/1/1977	Lincoln	11/	W	31-13
9/30/1978	Bloomington	12/	W	69-17
10/15/2016	Bloomington	10/	W	27-22

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	345	17.3
Indiana	389	19.5

Highest NU score: 69 in 1978 (69-17)
Widest NU margin: 52 in 1978 (69-17)
Highest IND score: 54 in 1943, 1944, and 1945
Widest IND margin: 54 in 1944 (54-0)
Highest-scoring game: 86 in 1978 (NU 69-17)
Scoreless tie: 1938
Longest NU win streak: five games, 1975-present
Longest IND win streak: seven games, 1941-47
Longest IND unbeaten streak: 10 games, 1941-59
Shutouts by (last time): NU 3 (1975), IND 4 (1947)

Series Notes: Indiana and Nebraska met for the first time as Big Ten opponents in Bloomington in 2016 with 10th-ranked Nebraska winning 27-22. The schools did not meet in the first five seasons Nebraska was a member of the conference, and Indiana will not make its first trip to Lincoln until 2019. The Huskers have won five straight games in the series, dating back to 1975. Prior to 2016, the four previous meetings came under Coach Tom Osborne, and the Huskers posted a combined margin of 190-43. Those victories snapped a 10-game NU winless streak in the series that dated back to a 13-7 win over Indiana at Memorial Stadium in 1940. Fourteen of the 20 games in the series have been played in Lincoln, as the Hoosiers have made more visits to Memorial Stadium than any other Big Ten team. IU has also enjoyed more success, posting a 7-5-2 record in their trips to Nebraska. In fact, from 1940 to 1959, Indiana went 7-0-1 at Memorial Stadium.

MARYLAND SERIES

Next Meeting: Nov. 23, 2019 in College Park, Md.
Games: 1
Standing: Nebraska leads, 1-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 1-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 1-0
Current win streak (start): NU, one game (2016)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/MD	RES.	SCORE
11/19/2016	Lincoln	19/	W	28-7

Series Notes: Nebraska and Maryland met for the first time in 2016, with NU winning 28-7 in Lincoln. Nebraska held Maryland scoreless for the first three quarters and allowed only 207 yards. NU's first trip to Maryland will be in 2019.

PENN STATE SERIES

Next Meeting: Nov. 7, 2020 in Lincoln
Games: 17
Standing: Nebraska leads, 9-8
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 5-2
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 5-2
At State College: Penn State leads, 6-3
At Neutral Sites: Nebraska leads 1-0
Current win streak (start): PSU, one game (2017)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/PSU	RES.	SCORE
11/6/1920	St. College	/	L	0-20
10/15/1949	St. College	/	L	7-22
10/21/1950	Lincoln	/	W	19-0
10/13/1951	Lincoln	/	L	7-15
10/18/1952	St. College	/19	L	0-10
9/20/1958	Lincoln	/	W	14-7
9/29/1979	Lincoln	6/18	W	42-17
9/27/1980	St. College	3/11	W	21-7
9/26/1981	Lincoln	15/3	L	24-30
9/25/1982	St. College	2/8	L	24-27
8/29/1983	E. Rutherford*	1/4	W	44-6
9/14/2002	St. College	8/	L	7-40
9/13/2003	Lincoln	18/	W	18-10
11/12/2011	St. College	19/12	W	17-14
11/10/2012	Lincoln	18/	W	32-23
11/23/2013	St. College	/	W	23-20 (ot)
11/18/2017	St. College	/13	L	44-56

**Kickoff Classic*

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	343	20.2
Penn State	324	19.1

Highest NU score: 44 in 1983 (44-6) & 2017 (44-56)
Widest NU margin: 38 in 1983 (44-6)
Highest PSU score: 56 in 2017 (56-44)
Widest PSU margin: 33 in 2002 (40-7)
Highest scoring game: 100 in 2017 (PSU 56, NU 44)
Longest NU win streak: Four games, 2003-13
Longest PSU win streak: Two games, three times
Shutouts by (last time): NU 1 (1950), PSU 2 (1952)

Series Notes: NU and Penn State met as protected division cross-over foes from 2011 to 2013, but did not meet for three seasons from 2014 to 2016. The 2017 meeting in State College was the only meeting between the two schools between 2013 and 2020. Nebraska won the first three meetings as Big Ten foes, before No. 13 Penn State won in Happy Valley in 2017. NU improved to 7-1 all-time in overtime games with its 2013 win in Happy Valley. Nebraska rallied from a two-touchdown halftime deficit for a 32-23 win in Lincoln in 2012. NU's 17-14 win at Penn State in 2011 came in the first game in 46 seasons without Joe Paterno as the Nittany Lions' head coach. Both teams entered the game nationally ranked in five straight meetings between 1979 and 1983, with NU winning three of the five games. In 1982 in Happy Valley, No. 2 Nebraska dropped a 27-24 decision to a Nittany Lion team that went on to win the national title. In 1983, No. 1 NU opened the season with a 44-6 victory over No. 4 Penn State in Kickoff Classic in East Rutherford, N.J. Penn State won four of the first five meetings, including a pair of shutouts in State College in 1920 and 1952. NU claimed its first win with a 19-0 shutout at Memorial Stadium on Oct. 21, 1950.

RUTGERS SERIES

Next Meeting: Oct. 24, 2020, in Piscataway, N.J.
Games: 4
Standing: Nebraska leads, 4-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 2-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 2-0
At Piscataway: Nebraska leads, 1-0
At Neutral Site: Nebraska leads, 1-0
Current win streak (start): NU, four games (1920)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/RU	RES.	SCORE
11/2/1920	New York	/	W	28-0
10/25/2014	Lincoln	16/	W	42-24
11/14/2015	Piscataway	/	W	31-14
9/23/2017	Lincoln	/	W	27-17

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	128	32.0
Rutgers	55	13.8

Highest NU score: 42 in 2014 (42-24)
Widest NU margin: 28 in 1920 (28-0)
Highest Rutgers score: 24 in 2014 (24-42)
Highest-scoring game: 66 in 2014 (NU 42-24)
Shutouts by (last time): NU 1 (1920)

Series Notes: Nebraska and Rutgers met in three of the Scarlet Knights' first four seasons in the Big Ten, but will not meetin again until 2020. The Huskers have won each of the three matchups as Big Ten foes. Nebraska won the first-ever meeting at Rutgers with a 31-14 win in 2015. Prior to the 2014 meeting in Lincoln, the schools had not met since a 28-0 NU win at the New York Polo Grounds in 1920.

Note: All rankings listed are from the AP Poll.

2018 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE

SEPT. 1	AKRON
SEPT. 8	COLORADO
SEPT. 15	TROY
SEPT. 22	@ MICHIGAN
SEPT. 29	PURDUE
OCT. 6	@ WISCONSIN
OCT. 13	@ NORTHWESTERN
OCT. 20	MINNESOTA
NOV. 3	@ OHIO STATE
NOV. 10	ILLINOIS
NOV. 17	MICHIGAN STATE
NOV. 23	@ IOWA

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